

FLOOD THREATENS CALIFORNIA AREAS

Opposition Is Seen In Six City Ballots

Contests For Mayors, Commissioners To Be Settled In Tuesday Vote

HARLINGEN—Voters in at least six Valley towns were preparing to settle contests for mayor in their communities, the city elections being scheduled for Tuesday, April 2.

J. D. Lauck has decided not to run for re-election at Pharr but there will be a contest among two candidates who are seeking to succeed him. The contestants are A. A. Kelley and R. O. Brewer. Two city commissioners seeking re-election there are Carl Klinger and W. J. Mountz with E. C. Shoemaker as a new candidate.

E. L. Barmore, mayor of San Benito, like Lauck is not seeking re-election but Louis S. Witte and John H. Koonz are contesting for his place. Koonz is at present a city commissioner. Jack Ogden, city commissioner, is seeking re-election but is being opposed by R. J. Schmidt and Russell Edwards. Harry M. Carroll did not file for re-election and his place on the commission is sought by L. W. Pratt and J. W. Spradley.

VALLEY GETS NEW SERVICE BY SHIP LINE

Clyde-Mallory Boats To Call Weekly

BROWNSVILLE — The Clyde-Mallory Lines, which has been serving Texas shipping between New York and Galveston for 74 years, will begin serving the Port of Brownsville on a permanent weekly, or more frequent, basis with the arrival here of the S. S. Henry R. Mallory on May 18.

This announcement was received Saturday by F. W. Hofmeyer, director of the Port of Brownsville, from John E. Craig, New York City, vice-president of the Clyde-Mallory Lines.

Philly Is Agent
The new service, which is expected to be acclaimed by users of water transportation between the Valley and New York and Boston will replace that of the Moormack Lines, which have served the Port of Brownsville along with the Newtex lines since the port opened in 1936. Moormack lines are discontinuing their coastwise service. Newtex is already out.

The Philen Shipping Company of Brownsville will represent the Clyde-Mallory lines as stevedores and agents.

Also Serves Houston
The Clyde-Mallory line is making other changes in their Texas service. Effectively in about 30 days, the lines will discontinue the use of the Port of Galveston, transferring their activities to the Port of Houston. The only other Texas port that will be served by Clyde-Mallory will be the Port of Brownsville.

The Henry R. Mallory, which will be the first ship at Brownsville in the new Clyde-Mallory service, was used during the World War to transport soldiers to Europe. It achieved the reputation of having served more men across the Atlantic in those years, based on its tonnage, than any other ship.

The following statement was issued Saturday by Hofmeyer:

"This service will give the Rio Grande Valley shippers and receivers an additional feature, which

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Germany Increases Trade With Rumania

BUCHAREST — (P) — Germany has increased her trade with Rumania more than 50 per cent since the European war began, it was revealed Saturday by Rumanian government figures.

Army Of Census Takers Ready To Start

\$20,000 Will Ask Questions, Count Noses Of All In United States

WASHINGTON — (P) — An army of 120,000 census takers rested its arches Saturday, ready to trudge to each doorstep in America for the biggest question campaign of the decade.

The zero hour will be 12:01 a.m. Monday, though count won't actually begin until Tuesday. Every one alive at that moment will be counted, disregarding either births or deaths a few minutes later.

Four other censuses will go on at the same time. The censuses of manufacturers and other business, such as wholesalers and retailers, started January 2 and are

still operating. A tally of housing and agriculture will start next week.

Population enumerators will start their rounds Tuesday because of technicality. Ten years ago congress ordered censuses to begin on April 2 each decade because April 1, 1930, was a Sunday.

Things to be tabulated include not only the age, sex and location of every person, but such other items as individual income from wages up to \$5,000, location five years ago, education, citizenship, employment status, marital status, and occupation. In the

housing census will be questions about value, type and size of structure, mortgage indebtedness and whether occupancy is by owners or renters. The agricultural census will tabulate the number, acreage and value of farms and farm buildings, nature and acreage of different crops, mortgage indebtedness and number of workers.

Population figures for the nation and each state must, by law, be reported to the President by December 1, and may be available several weeks earlier than that. In 1930, the count was 122,775,048. Now it is estimated at roughly 132,000,000.

Crash Hurts Two

Harlingen Car Turns Over On Highway

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COTTON PLANT DEADLINE SET FOR APRIL 20

McDonald Gives Area Extended Time

HARLINGEN—Planting time for cotton in Cameron, Hidalgo, Willacy and Starr counties in the Valley has been extended until April 20, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Austin quoting J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture.

Fields Too Wet
McDonald explained that for some time it was too dry to plant and lately many farmers had been unable to get into their fields because of heavy rains.

Plantings are being regulated to prevent spread of the pink boll worm.

Assignment Of Oil Allowables Is Seen

AUSTIN — (P) — The Texas Railroad Commission, oil regulatory agency, struck a new note in conservation Saturday by permitting assignment to other wells on a given lease of the allowable for East Texas producers converted to salt water injection wells.

The East Texas field, the world's largest, is a water driven reservoir and the newly authorized practice is calculated to arrest pressure decline, an important factor in the longevity of the field.

Child Bride Gives Birth To Daughter

LOGAN, W. Va. — (P) — Fourteen-year-old Mrs. Clifford Atkins, Logan's "child bride" of more than a year ago, smiled Saturday in a hospital bed at her day-old daughter. The baby was born Friday night after a caesarian operation.

Mrs. Atkins, the former Helen Clidas, was married November 10, 1938, to Clifford Atkins, then 22, after the couple had been given the consent of Helen's parents. They now live at Mud Fork and have been receiving relief.

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Tornado Sweeps Louisiana Settlement; Six Are Dead



At least six persons were killed and practically the entire settlement levelled with homes pushed into this bayou Friday by a storm which struck Pierre Port, La. Additional bodies were being sought Saturday.

TORNADO TOLL STILL MOUNTS

Debris Searched For More Bodies

PIERRE PART, La. — (P) — Debris was stacked on a grim scene Saturday at the site of stricken Pierre Part, Louisiana Bayou Cajun village laid waste by Friday's tornado while its French speaking survivors turned to mass.

The services will be held Sunday in the elementary school which was out of the path of the storm with its 150 pupils in class.

St. Joseph's Catholic church in this quaint little fishermen's and most pickers' community was swept away by the wind but its religious statues were left standing in a quagmire.

Rescuers probed the waters with long poles in search for additional bodies.

Frank H. Grayson, Red Cross relief director for Mississippi and Louisiana, said Saturday at least six persons were killed by the storm, and added he believed one or two others were missing. Two of the dead were children drowned in the Bayou.

Temporary shelter was arranged for more than 100 homeless.

Ku Klux Klan Acts Being Investigated

ATLANTA, Ga. — (P) — Prosecutors, encouraged by flogging indictments against 10 men on Ku Klux Klan rolls, drew further reports of terrorism from uneasy witnesses Saturday in a drive to find the whip-wielder who beat a suburban barber to death the night of March 7.

While Fulton county officers rounded up the indicted men, including two deputy sheriffs, Solicitor General John A. Boykin expressed belief the inquiry, which had disclosed two kidnappings and 233 floggings about Atlanta in the last three years, was "only scratching the surface."

Social Security Tax Source Spread Urged

NEW YORK — (P) — Arthur J. Altmeyer, chairman of the national security board, suggested Saturday that it would be "sound public policy" for the federal government to employ tax sources other than payroll levies to finance expanded social security programs.

Possibly such taxes as income and inheritance, "which are levied according to ability to pay," Altmeyer said, should be used by the government to pay a part of the cost of security benefits "as social insurance is extended to cover most hazards and protect a great proportion of the population."

British Claim 133 Nazi Planes Downed

LONDON — (P) — A British tabulation Saturday night listed 133 German planes as shot down by the British alone since the start of the war with 28 other enemy aircraft reported damaged so much they might not have reached home.

Three Suits Are Filed In Fatal Alamo Crash

Relatives Of Victims File Damage Suits Against Railroad Company

EDINBURG — Three suits filed here Saturday by relatives of four persons killed and one injured in the truck-train crash at Alamo March 14, ask damages totalling \$90,000 from Guy A. Thompson, trustee for the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railway Company.

The petitions name Mrs. Eva Resendes de Perez, Trinidad Perez and Canuto Perez, all of Starr county, as plaintiffs.

Mrs. Perez filed her suit in behalf of herself and three children, Benita, three, Ubaldito, two, and Guillermo, two months old, in the death of her husband, Esteban Perez. Alleging acts of negligence on the part of the railway firm, the suit seeks \$30,000 in damages for the mother and three children, and \$10,000 for Perez' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canuto Perez.

Trinidad Perez, 17, filed a separate suit for \$20,000 damages, charging similar negligences on the railway's part and alleging he was permanently disabled by injuries to the back, head, spine, feet and hips.

Canuto Perez, father-in-law of Mrs. Perez, filed suit for \$30,000 damages in the deaths of Juan Vicente Perez, 31, Miss Otilia Perez, 26, and Miss Victoria Perez, 13, all children of him and Mrs. Perez, who was named co-plaintiff.

Among the acts of negligence charged in the three petitions were failure to have the train under proper control, failure to keep a proper lookout stationed at the point of the crash, failure to ring the locomotive's bell, failure to blow the whistle as required by law and operation of the train at an "excessive" rate of speed.

The plaintiffs are represented by Schlesinger, Schlesinger and Goodstein, J. D. McGuire, and Hill and Oliver, all San Antonio attorneys.

The cases are the first damage suits to be filed as an outgrowth of the crash, the worst in Texas' history, taking 28 lives. Walter G. Weaver, Donna attorney, announced recently that he had been retained by relatives of several of the victims to represent them in damage claims against the railway firm.

McNary Says People To Override Senate

WASHINGTON — (P) — Senator McNary (R-Ore.), the Republican leader, contended Saturday night that the people would override the Senate in November on the reciprocal trade issue.

By a 44 to 41 vote Friday, the chamber refused to require Senate ratification of trade agreements. Republicans voted solidly for the proposal, which was offered as an amendment to House-approved legislation continuing the trade program for three years.

Four Men Are Killed In Well's Explosion

CENTRALIA, Ill. — (P) — Four men were killed and four others were burned seriously Saturday in the worst oil well explosion and fire in the three years of the current Illinois boom.

Seared with a pocket of escaping gas ignited and exploded at the well west of Centralia, the dead were John Smith, about 19 years old, and Dave Hardin, both of Hominy, Okla.; Charles Underwood, 34, of Drumwright, Okla.; and D. E. (Red) Bevan, of Tulsa, all oil workers.

MAKEUP ARTIST DIES
HOLLYWOOD — (P) — Montague Westmore, 39, eldest of the family of Hollywood beauty experts, died suddenly of heart trouble in a hospital Saturday.

CANAL GROUP SEEKS FUNDS

Survey Is Under Way By Engineer

HARLINGEN — A group of Harlingen civic leaders have undertaken the task of raising a minimum of \$7,500 with which to finance a technical study of possible freight sources and other pertinent facts on which to base the Lower Rio Grande Valley's request for extension of the Intracoastal Canal from Corpus Christi to the Rio Grande.

The committee was named by R. L. Hill, prominent Harlingen businessman who was named chairman of the finance drive at a dinner in Harlingen several weeks ago. Hill was appointed by John H. Shary of Mission, pioneer Valley developer and long a proponent of water transportation as a means of saving thousands of dollars annually in reduced freight costs. Shary is chairman of the Rio Grande Valley extension committee of the Intracoastal Canal Association of Texas and Louisiana, the parent organization which has succeeded in getting the canal built and operating into Corpus Christi. From Corpus Christi northward and eastward, freight traffic moves through the Mississippi Valley waterways at greatly reduced cost.

Shary announced Saturday that Col. Gilbert A. Youngberg and associates, technical engineers retained by the Shary committee to make a study of the Valley, had already started work. Thus far, they have mailed printed inquiry forms to all major Valley businesses, requesting detailed information as to both incoming and outbound tonnage and other data. When all Valley firms have been contacted, the information will be assembled into a report calculated to show that the Valley will be greatly benefited by construction of the Intracoastal Canal.

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Sixteen pages of the nation's best comics.

HEAVY RAINS SEND RIVERS ON RAMPAGE

Thousands Working To Bolster Levees

SAN FRANCISCO — (P) — Federal meteorologists late Saturday night said "the situation is critical" in describing flood conditions in the Sacramento Valley after a week of pouring rain caused creeks and rivers to run brimful.

"Because of almost record rainfall," said Meteorologist E. H. Fletcher, "a flood of major proportions is rapidly developing on the Sacramento, Feather and American rivers."

Levees Are Bolstered
The new menace followed by a month the devastating flood that inundated many thousands of acres in northern California, forced 6,000 persons from their homes, and caused damage estimated by state officials at \$15,000,000. Nine persons lost their lives in the February flood.

In the face of the new flood threat, considered even greater than the February disaster, thousands of men labored on levees Saturday night to build them higher against the rising burden of water.

Rivers Leave Banks
"It looks like the rising water will undo most of the work that has been done in trying to patch up the breaks in the levees caused by the February flood," N. H. Rich of the U. S. Army Engineers at Sacramento, said.

In the Marysville area Saturday about 10,000 acres of low farm and dairy land was flooded. In Napa, toward the coast, 100 or more homes were isolated after the Napa river broke over its banks at three places in the town. The families had been evacuated. Napa residents were considerably alarmed over prospects the river would crest Saturday night, meeting the oncoming high tide, and spreading backed-up waters over the city.

Rains Are Continuing
In the foothills of the Sierras recurring cloudbursts poured vast volumes of water into tributaries of the Sacramento river which empties into San Francisco Bay and has sources as far north as the Oregon border.

Meanwhile rains of cloudburst proportions continued to pound the upper part of the state, from the mountains to the ocean.

Dewey Pledges Made In Wisconsin Speech

MADISON, Wis. — (P) — Thomas E. Dewey, aspirant to the Republican presidential nomination, pledged himself Saturday to three objectives—ending unemployment, restoring "economy in government" and keeping the United States out of the European war.

Climaxing a two-day trip through Wisconsin preceding Tuesday's presidential preference primary, the New York prosecutor in an address from the state capitol steps charged that the present administration had "broken its promises to the people."

Turkey Said Ready To Let Allied Warships Pass Through Dardanelles

MOVE WOULD CHOKE NAZI SUPPLY LINE

Pact Said Made At Recent Parley

BUCHAREST—(AP)—Turkey was represented in usually well-informed Balkan diplomatic quarters Saturday night as having agreed to permit passage of British and French warships through the Dardanelles to choke off Germany's supply line from Russia in the Black Sea.

The newspaper Le Moment, regarded as close to the French embassy here, reported, moreover, that Turkey had agreed to place her naval bases at Trebizond, Samsun and Sinope at the Allies' disposal for use as contraband control bases.

Big Aid To Allies
(Official circles in London professed no knowledge of the proposed agreement with Turkey. It was said, however, that if it is true, it will be a strong boost to the Allied diplomatic offensive in the Balkans and an important aid to tightening the Allied blockade of Germany.)

Informants here reported the Turkish decision was reached at a British-French-Turkish military conference a few days ago at Aleppo, although such action is contrary to the Montreux convention of 1936 to which Turkey was a party.

Contrary To Pact
That convention stipulated that the Dardanelles would be closed to warships of belligerent nations except when they were serving under league of nations mandate or helping a victim of aggression under a mutual assistance pact concluded within the framework of the league, to which Turkey was a party.

A way for Turkey to get around this, however, was explained by Deputy Petko Stainoff of the Bulgarian chamber of deputies, who told the Sofia newspaper Slovo that Turkey would "let herself be forced to fail to prevent British warships from crossing the strategic Dardanelle straits."

As a Black Sea nation, Bulgaria is vitally interested in this possibility.

Can Control Traffic
Le Moment stated flatly that Turkey would give the green light to the Allied warships "so that these ships can control the traffic of war supplies from Russian ports to Germany."

VALLEY GETS NEW SERVICE

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It is that all Clyde-Mallory Lines steamers will be routed via Houston both southbound as well as northbound, and thus the Valley is also afforded the opportunity to also receive merchandise from Houston by low cost water transportation and also to ship by water from Brownsville to Houston every week, a service which was heretofore not available.

"All ocean rates to and from New York as well as Boston will remain the same as formerly applicable via Newtex and Moorehead lines up to June 10, by which time it is anticipated that Clyde-Mallory lines will have set up its own tariff to apply between Brownsville and these ports."

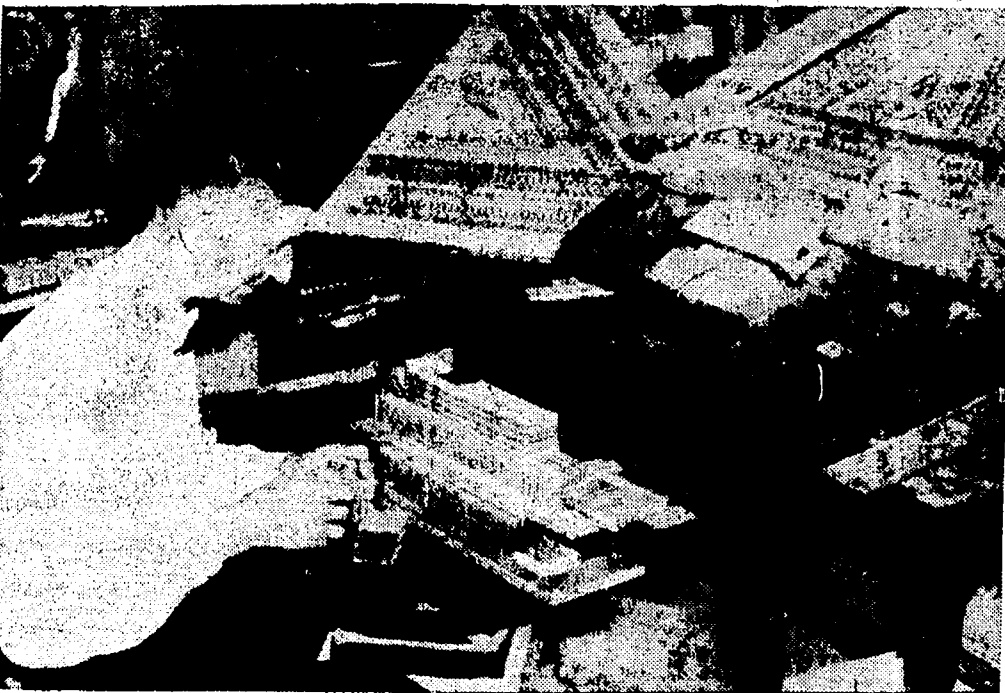
SPENDS HOLIDAY
LA FERIA—Miss Omie Holley, member of the San Benito high school faculty, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holley.

LUBBOCK COUPLE VISITS
PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis have as their houseguests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barritt of Lubbock, Texas, who arrived during the Easter holidays.

RETURN TO VALLEY
PHARR—Mrs. Tom Hartley and mother, Mrs. J. G. Bell, have returned to their homes in this city, following a week's visit with relatives in out-of-Valley points.

LEAVE FOR MISSOURI
PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smartt, who have been the houseguests here of her uncle, Arthur Brodie, have returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo.

Brownsville Man Is Building Table Of 300,000 Separate Wood Pieces



R. C. Wade, Sr., engineer at the Brownsville federal building, probably has more patience than anyone else in the world. He is shown above piecing together the dining table he started in July, 1936. The table is to contain more than 300,000 pieces of wood, and will be finished "sometime in 1941."

R. C. Wade, Sr., Of Brownsville Says This Hobby Business Is Really Work; Sees Finish Of Table In 1941

BROWNSVILLE—For four years, R. C. Wade, Sr., engineer at the federal building here, has been constructing a dining table containing more than 300,000 pieces of wood, and he's finally beginning to see results.

The curious call it a hobby, but Wade says it's "work."

Termed the "most patient man in the world," Wade, who already has 250,000 pieces of wood cut, and is assembling one of the leaves, expects to finish the job "sometime in 1941."

There are 26 different species of wood, from the Black Walnut of England to birch of Japan, and there may be more if Wade decides to change the design.

Right now he's figuring on an octagon dining table, a table that will provide 24 inches of "elbow space" for every guest.

There are 64 pieces of wood to each square inch. The wood is arranged in a hue of designs, and is cut at various angles.

The pieces of wood are not over a quarter of an inch thick.

Taking out his pencil and paper, Wade figured that there will be one and one-half times as much sawdust as wood when he's finished with the task.

He makes his own glue, and uses it immediately. Glue 24 hours old is thrown away. His workshop in the rear of the house is a veritable hothouse, because he wants to keep the wood dry.

"Why do you do it?" he was asked.

"Well," he replied with a drawl,

"I do it, because I want something to do, and I do it with a saw."

That's about all the information you can get out of him.

He built a coffee table as a "starter." The table has 11,265 pieces of inlaid wood.

It couldn't be really called a "starter," however, because Wade has been building things for 33 years since he took up the hobby in 1907.

A master craftsman, his designs of var-colored woods rival anything of their kind to be found. He builds lamp stands, and practically anything of woodwork.

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WANG SEEKS RECOGNITION

Says He Will Restore 'Open Door'

NANKING—(AP)—Wang Ching-wei and his Japanese sponsors made a bid for international recognition of his regime inaugurated here Saturday by declaring respect for the rights and interests of "friendly" nations and an intention to reopen China's "open door" to the peaceful economic activity of powers who "conform to the new situation in East Asia."

In his declaration announcing formal establishment of the Japanese backed regime with himself as provisional President and Premier, Wang said his aims included international cooperation against Communism and promotion of foreign friendship.

He declared his Nanking regime to be the only legal government of China and warned foreign powers against interfering with China's internal affairs by continuing active support of Chiang Kai-Shek's Chungking government, which Wang termed "a regional refugee regime."

Secretary of State Cordell Hull in Washington Saturday said that the United States continues to recognize the Chinese Nationalist government at Chungking rather than the Japanese-sponsored regime set up at Nanking.

School Girls Train Derailed In Mexico

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—The first of three trains carrying 500 Stephens College girls from Columbia, Mo., homeward from a Mexican vacation was reported derailed near San Luis Potosi Saturday, but none of the girls were hurt.

The engine, the tender and a car carrying the soldier escort which rides all Mexican passenger trains left the rails.

Railway officials announced that no one was hurt and that the train resumed its journey northward.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crockett, of Stuart Place, on the birth of a seven-pound, 12-ounce daughter in Mercedes General Hospital Saturday at 1:45 p. m. Carrie Ann is the name selected by the Crocketts, who have one son, Bradford.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Vance, Santa Rosa, on birth of a son, Robert Milton, weighing nine and one-fourth pounds, March 28, at 7:30 a. m.

Pikes Peak Races Bring Speed Urge

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(AP)—It happens every time. In an hour Officer James Watson handed out 10 tickets for speeding on West Peak avenue, leading to the Pikes Peak highway.

The motorists were out bright and early to drive up the highway and obtain choice vantage spots from which to view the annual Pikes Peak automobile race. "Every time we have a race up the peak you can count on picking up plenty of motorists for speeding," says Watson. "The racing bug is contagious."

Faithful Family Pet Pensioned By Master

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—A. G. Jones thinks his 22-year-old fox terrier deserves very special consideration for all the years he served the Jones family. During those years the dog ran errands and helped Jones' daughter through traffic.

Now the dog is on a "pension." He doesn't have to "work." All he can eat is liquid food. Jones sees to it that he gets all he wants. He's almost blind. So Jones has placed a very bright light over the dog's water pan that helps to guide him to his drinking place.

NEW STUDENT ENROLLS

LOS FRESNOS—Lester George Nicole who recently moved here from Indiana with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nicole, was enrolled in the Los Fresnos schools Wednesday.

RAIDS REFUSED

LONDON—(AP)—The admiralty announced Friday night German aircraft had made two unsuccessful attacks on British convoys in the North Sea Friday evening.

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rost and two sons of Jansville, Wis., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cowley over the week end.

CROWD VIEWS SAMSCO OPENING



Portion of the crowd which thronged the new showroom of model bathroom and kitchen fixtures at the San Antonio Machine and Supply Company branch at Harlingen Saturday night. The exhibit of the latest bath appointments and fixtures featured products of Kohler of Kohler. (Staff Photo.)

Intensification Of War Is Hinted By Churchill

Neutrality Interpretations Attacked; Further Blockade Is Planned

LONDON—(AP)—Pugnacious Winston Churchill, Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty, coupled a new warning of intensification of the war Saturday night with the significant hint that Britain scarcely could be expected in the future "to take as a matter of course interpretations of neutrality which give all advantages to the aggressor."

The belligerent speech, broadcast to America and elsewhere, recalled the first lord's declaration of January 20 in which he called on Europe's anxious neutrals to join the Allies in "united action" to bring the war against Germany to a speedy end.

It followed closely, too, upon continuing demands from various quarters in Great Britain for a more vigorous prosecution of the war and the disclosure that the Allied navies are determined to tighten their stranglehold on Germany by waylaying Scandinavian ore ships and by greater activity in the Pacific against shipments of raw materials from Mexico to Vladivostok, from where they can find their way to Germany.

Deficit Is Shown
Some quarters saw a distinct relation between Churchill's assertion that "time has been on our side but it is a changeable ally" and the treasury's annual statement showing a deficit of 787,685,000 pounds (about \$3,071,720,000) for the first fiscal year of the war.

Britain's expenditures for the fiscal year ending Saturday night totaled 1,816,873,000 pounds (about \$7,267,392,000) against revenues of 1,049,188,000 pounds (about \$4,196,852,000), despite a 55-per cent income tax and other heavy levies.

War Budget Due
The 1940-1941 war budget to be announced April 23 is expected to run around 1,250,000,000 pounds (about \$5,000,000,000). New and higher taxes are anticipated.

Churchill's assertion that "there is no need for Russia to be drawn into this struggle" unless she wishes it so and that "we have no quarrel with the Italian or the Japanese peoples" reiterated the British wish to confine the war to "Hitler and the Nazi German power."

All Is Said 'Quiet'
"All is quiet on the western front and Saturday also thus far nothing has happened on the sea or in the air," he said.

He said the Finnish war had "exposed to the whole world the ravages which Communism makes upon the fiber of any nation which falls victim to that deadly mental and moral disease."

His direct reference to intensification of the struggle is to be expected and we certainly are by no means inclined to shrink from it." Fleet's Power Cited

He alluded to the power of the Allied fleets by asserting that only one in 800 ships which have taken

BRITISH EARL HIT IN N. Y.

Morals Charge Halts School Position

NEW YORK—(AP)—On the grounds that Bertrand Russell "has taught in his books immoral and salacious doctrines" whose practice would violate the penal laws of New York state, a state supreme court justice Saturday revoked the appointment of the British Earl-philosopher to a professorship at City College.

The appointment, declared Justice E. McGeehan in a 4,000-word decision which he himself termed "dynamite," was "an insult to the people of the City of New York and, in effect, an attempt to establish a chair of indecency" at the anti-educational institution of 8,600 students.

This was climaxed a bitter controversy touched off by Episcopal Bishop William T. Manning shortly after Russell's appointment to an \$8,000-a-year post in the department of philosophy, effective in February, 1941, announced several months ago. Pros and cons were flung into the debate by noted persons and, with the case as a springboard, the state legislature this week set up a committee to investigate New York City's education system.

Be Friend Fatally Wounds Youngster

WORTH—(AP)—A shot fired by a friend from the 22 rifle of his brother, 14-year-old Ray Fuller, Jr., fatally wounded Richard W. Cory, 15, here late Saturday.

Young Cory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cory, died in an ambulance en route to a hospital. Justice of the peace Gus Brown returned an inquest verdict of accidental death.

WASLACO—J. W. Isham announced Thursday night for contest in the Hidalgo county election to be held next July.

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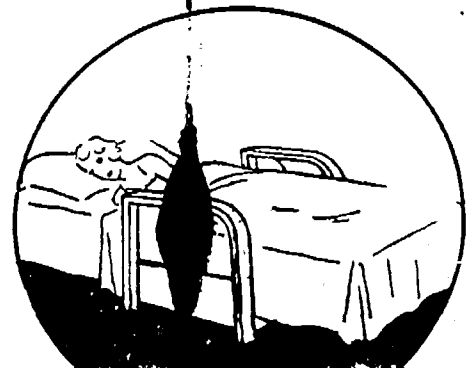
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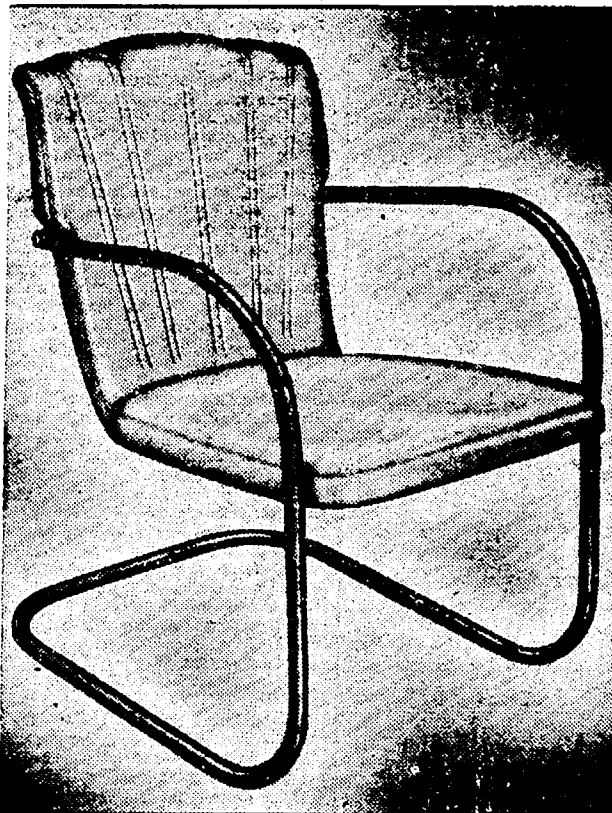
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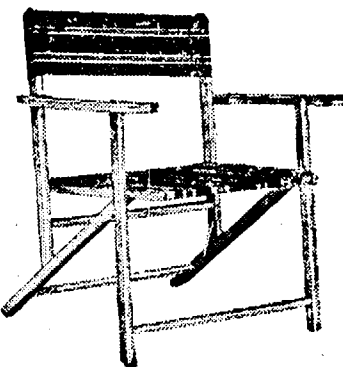
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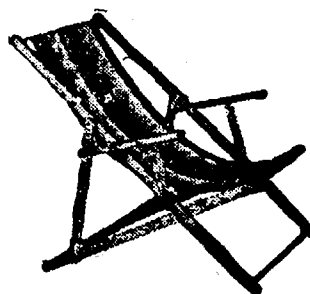
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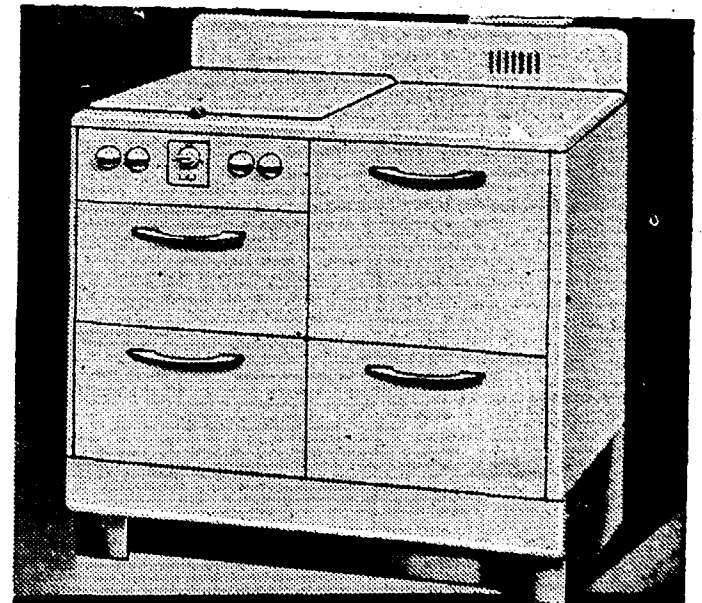
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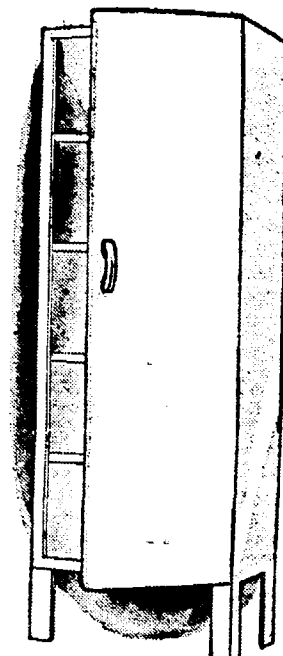


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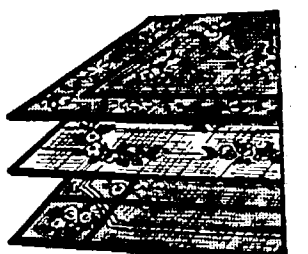
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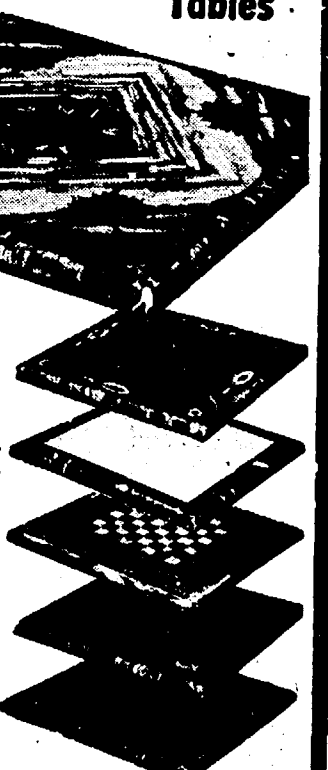
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MEXICAN OIL WORKERS TO OFFER PLANS

Cardenas Asks Ideas Of Reorganization

MEXICO CITY—(AP)—Twelve representatives of the 16,000 employees in the government-administered oil industry worked Saturday to compose the official answer of the Petroleum Workers Union to President Cardenas' program for reorganizing the industry.

It was understood the special committee expected to finish final draft by Wednesday when it will be submitted for approval to a meeting of delegates from the 32 sections of the union.

Reliable reports of suggestions presented to the committee by the various sections said there were strong differences of opinion, but that the majority favored accepting, at least in general terms, the President's proposals.

Dismissal Recommended
These recommended dismissal of thousands of workers, wage cuts, consolidations and nationalization of union autonomy among 14 points urged by Cardenas for putting the industry on an economic basis. It operated at a loss of at least 22,000,000 pesos in 1939.

According to union sources, the principal economy measures in the President's program had aroused such opposition that despite an acceptance by the union "in general terms" important specific points probably would be rejected.

Road Hearings

Many Projects Said On State Lists

AUSTIN—(AP)—Chairman Brady P. Gentry of the State Highway Commission informed numerous county delegations Saturday the highway department would have to expend some \$450,000,000 to construct all the projects on its list of "desirable" improvements.

Since the road building agency has only about \$25,000,000 available annually for construction the commission's problem can be appreciated, Brady informed spokesmen for many counties who appeared at an open hearing which will be continued Monday.

Brady and Members Harry Hines and Robert Lee Bobbitt told petitioners their requests would be given full consideration but made no commitments as to fulfillment.

Trade Pacts Backed By State Official

GALVESTON—(AP)—Reciprocal trade pacts would be one of the strongest influences for normal trade after the war, Henry F. Grady, assistant secretary of state, said here Friday.

Speaking before the 29th annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association, Grady asserted "only by keeping our present commercial policy alive can we hope to achieve prosperity after the war, on a sound and lasting basis."

'Judas' Tree Struck With Lightning Bolt

PLYMOUTH, N. C.—(AP)—Plymouth residents point out to visitors 12 trees standing in a churchyard here, and tell this story: Many years ago each of the trees was named for one of the 12 apostles. Eleven are still in good condition. But the 12th was struck by lightning several years ago. The name of that one was "Judas."

Daughter Of Buck Jones Is Married

VAN NUYS, Calif.—(AP)—Actor Noah Berry Jr., 26, and Cowboy Star Buck Jones' pretty daughter, Maxine, 22, were married Saturday at Jones' rambling ranch and left shortly after in a station wagon for a motor trip to Mexico City via Laredo, Tex.

Sergeant Has Easy Way To Obedience

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(AP)—Technical Sergeant Roy E. Bevel of the seventh quartermaster battalion at Camp Jackson has no trouble persuading his sons to obey him. You see, Son Private Wayne E. Bevel and Son-in-Law Private Jack W. Christ are in Pop's outfit.

Aviator Drives Cow Away; Saves Woman

SEWARD, Neb.—(AP)—An unknown aviator is a hero to Mrs. Garth Hannah. He saw a cow charging at Mrs. Hannah in a feed lot. He swooped down in his plane several times, and succeeded in frightening the animal away while the woman escaped through a fence.

Convention Of Twins To Be Held At Waco

WACO—(AP)—The second annual Texas college twin convention meets on the Baylor University campus next Friday and Saturday. Louis and Louise Bailey, presidents of the host Baylor Twin Club, estimated that more than 100 sets of twins from 25 or 30 Texas colleges, five sets of triplets, and twin delegates from 15 other states will be in attendance.

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Tip o' Texas Topics

By HARRY FOEHNER
THE EASTER hailstorm served to remind at least two Valley oldtimers of the "Big Hall" of 1923.

One of them was W. H. FRIEND, superintendent of the Valley experiment station at Weslaco. He was impressed both by the hail and the date by the fact that the stones beat several persons to death south of Mercedes and that he barely escaped being caught in it.

Friend recalls that he missed being in the 1923 storm by going to Harlingen that day. Several Mexicans were caught in the hailstorm with nothing but blankets to protect them. The huge stones beat through the blankets or quilts and killed the Mexicans.

MRS. MARY MORROW of Mercedes likewise recalled that

the 1923 storm beat holes in the roof of her house said to have been the first built in that city. One thing brings up another and we seem to recall that C. D. Speed of Mission likes to tell folks about a big hailstorm in Bastrop county, where we hail from. (Any similarity to a pun, living or dead, is purely incidental.) Speed, that is we believe it was Speed, said that the hail stones which fell within his memory busted cast iron wash tubs.

Other Jobs Tougher
MOST PEOPLE are willing to admit that they have the toughest, hardest, most difficult job in the world but not so W. L. TRAMMELL, of Harlingen. "Bill" is willing to admit that there are two occupations which have that of the baker beat although any-

one in the bakery business has more than his share of troubles. Dairymen and operators of eating places are two classifications that Trammell is willing to admit have a tough time of it when it comes to long hours and hard work although he says that his bakery business has not closed its doors in 14 years.

Bill feels particularly sorry for the dairyman who must milk old Bossy and her sisters whether the weather be fair or foul and whether the barnyard is solid to the tread or yielding as after an eight-inch rain.

"I've always said that there's nothing better than white bread and fresh water when it comes to food and drink," said Bill. By that he meant that the staple, simple things are the best and the ones that survive. Fancy loaves and other edibles come and go but the bakeries always keep on making white bread. The innovations cause inconvenience and are expensive. The big item is not in the actual baking but in the process leading up to the oven. When the bakery changes over from one kind of loaf to another, the whole production line must be changed from the mixing bowls to the slicing machines and wrappers.

"Just like a packing plant changing from oranges to grapefruit and vice versa and like a newspaper switching from black to red or from one size page to another."

Sale of novelties also is very irregular. They may sell well one day and not so well the next and the pickup of stale loaves may be terrific, adding to the cost of production.

Public demand must be given careful consideration. Trammell believes that a firm loaf of bread is best but the average housewife has gotten so that if a loaf does not feel soft as a wad of cotton she won't take it because she thinks it's stale. It's all just a matter of opinion.

So That's Why YOU FIND OUT SOME curious things about the citrus industry knocking around here and there and not the least odd is the fact that grapefruit juice cannot be bottled successfully. For some reason or another, grapefruit juice just will not keep well in bottles unless, and don't quote us as the authority, tin fillings are placed in the glass containers. Tin, somehow or another, seems to help preserve canned juice. Grapefruit juice even keeps better if the bottles are just turned upside down so that the liquid comes in contact with the caps which should not have cork in them. You will have to go to the chemists and ask them why all this is so.

This brings us around to champagne and why it is better if the bottles are laid on their sides. A bartender told a friend of ours who would know, having been around and gotten acquainted with bartenders here and there over a wide area, that the cork in a champagne bottle would have a tendency to absorb the bubbles and therefore the bouquet of the wine if the bottles were stood on their own bottoms. When the bottles are laid on their sides the air space comes in contact only with the glass and the corks are kept wet so that they don't absorb all the goodness out of the champagne.

Bad news and soft-boiled eggs should be broken gently.

TOURISTS SET NEW PARTIES

Trips Are Planned In Coming Week

HARLINGEN—Three trips have been planned for winter visitors for the coming week, it was disclosed Saturday at the chamber of commerce sponsored tourist clubroom in the Reese-Will-Moore Hotel where Friday evening a large crowd of tourists enjoyed the weekly evening party, with games of all kinds being played.

Games will be played Monday beginning at 2 p. m. in the clubroom, with a trip to Matamoros being planned for Tuesday. The winter visitor group will leave the clubroom for the Mexican border city at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

The popular weekly knitting and crocheting party will be held in the clubroom Wednesday afternoon, and on Thursday, beginning at 10 a. m., a trip will be made to the Lindsay Gardens near Mission and to the Pirtle Cactus Garden near Edinburg.

Games will be enjoyed in the clubroom both afternoon and evening on Friday, and the week's final trip will be made Saturday afternoon, when tourists will visit flower gardens in and around Harlingen.

Rendering Due

April 1 Is Last Day To List Property

BROWNSVILLE—City of Brownsville property owners have through Monday, April 1, to render their property for the 1941 tax rolls, according to City Cash and Tax Collector John B. Puckett.

Property owners who render their property will be notified if the city sets its valuation above that of the rendition. Valuation of unrendered property is set by the tax office, and the property owner receives no notification until tax notices are mailed out.

Will Rogers' Wife's Home Place Is Sold

ROGERS, Ark.—(AP)—Rogers' famous Blake home—the big two-story residence in which young Betty Blake was married to Will Rogers, the famous American humorist, 32 years ago—was sold at court auction Saturday to satisfy a mortgage. The property was bought by the mortgage-holder, the American National Bank of Rogers, for \$3,052.46 to satisfy a judgment of \$3,007.95 plus court costs.

Finland's Minister Wed To English Girl

FAIRFAX, Va.—(AP)—Hjalmar Procopio, the Finnish minister, was married Saturday in a quiet home ceremony to Miss Margaret Shaw, daughter of Burn Hall Sutton-On-The-Forest, Yorkshire, England. Immediately after the wedding, the minister and Madame Procopio departed for a wedding trip in the south.

Reynaud Talk Hit

NEW YORK—(AP)—A scheduled broadcast to the United States from Paris by French Premier Paul Reynaud was cancelled Saturday night when atmospheric conditions prevented short-wave trans-Atlantic contact.

Truck Drivers Get Safety Awards



Eight of the 14 truck drivers for the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange who are pictured above are proudly displaying medals and citations for the 525,000-mile safety records they have compiled during the past year. The medals, awarded by a Denver, Colo., insurance firm, were presented Friday by Capt. Glen Rose of the Texas Highway Patrol. Appearing in the above photograph are the following men: back row, left to right, R. B. McLeish, general manager of the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange; D. C. Worrell, who drove a huge truck 100,000 miles during the past year without an accident; J. C. Caldwell, P. T. Gilliam, J. L. Armstrong, R. D. Frith, R. W. Bledsoe, R. H. Dunson and Capt. Glen Rose of the Texas Highway Patrol. Front row, left to right—R. R. Tittle, Bill Nunn, O. L. Frith, C. E. Bradley, R. W. Frith, R. D. Key and O. F. Gilbert, superintendent of truck operations for the Exchange. —Photo by Brad Smith, McAllen.

Exchange Drivers Get Safety Driving Awards

Captain Glen Rose Of Harlingen Makes Presentations To Truckers

WESLACO—Eight truck drivers for the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange of Weslaco were awarded medals and certificates by the Manufacturers and Wholesalers Indemnity Exchange, Denver, Colo., insurance firm, for having driven 525,000 miles during the past year without an accident.

Presentations of the bronze medals and certificates were made informally by Capt. Glen Rose of Harlingen, in charge of District 13 of the Texas Highway Patrol, who made a short talk praising the men for their safety record. The eight men who received medals were D. C. Worrell, whose record of 100,000 miles without an accident during the past year was the greatest mileage total piled up by any individual driver; R. H. Dunson, O. L. Frith and J. C. Caldwell, 75,000 miles each; R. W. Bledsoe, J. L. Armstrong, Bill Nunn and C. E. Bradley, 50,000 miles each.

Six other drivers for the Exchange are nearing individual records of 50,000 miles each and medals and citations for their records are expected to be forthcoming shortly.

R. B. McLeish, general manager of the Exchange, expressed his appreciation for the excellent safety records established by the drivers and posed with them for pictures. The Exchange now operates a fleet of eight large trucks in its hauling operations and a number of other trucks in its by-products division.

Failure to vote in Uruguay is punishable by fine.

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Saturday Deadline

VINTON, Okla.—(AP)—Midnight Saturday night is the deadline for completion of the Grand River dam and a request for extension of time still hangs fire.

Hints of federal receivership for the \$20,000,000 project received notice from the Grand River Dam Authority Saturday as the deadline neared.

Chairman Ray McNaughton asserted that "after Saturday the authority's bonds are in default and this is a possible grounds for receivership." He and others emphasized they would not concede it was actual grounds.

TWO FINES ASSESSED
McALLEN—Two traffic fines were assessed in city court Friday afternoon by Judge C. D. Martin. Jacobs Cantu was fined \$1 for driving an auto without lights and Alfred Guerra was fined \$1 for over-parking.

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Eight New Producers Assured For Three Valley Fields; Others Seen

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Busiest Week Helps Oil Industry

McAlLEN—At least eight new producers were assured for Lower Rio Grande Valley oil fields Saturday and almost that many more seemed certain for next week as the result of the busiest week in many months.

The Rincon field in eastern Starr county, where all development is being done by W. R. Davis and Company of Houston and New York, reported four new producers, the seventh proven, producing oil and gas for the steadily expanding field and a dry hole to pace the entire Valley area. One new producer was a gas-distillate well, two were oil wells and two more were being completed.

The producers were as follows at Rincon:

W. R. Davis and Company No. B-10 Slick Estate, Survey 528, in the southern part of the field, gauged 32 barrels of distillate daily on quarter-inch tubing choke through casing perforations (30 shots) at 4,189-97 feet. Flowing pressures were not available, but closed-in pressure reached 1,500 pounds.

Davis and Company No. B-11 Slick Estate, Survey 268, also on the west edge of the field, proved a new sand, seventh found in the field thus far that produces oil. Through casing perforations (40 shots) at 4,382-88 feet and with tubing set with packer, the well gauged 170 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with 240 pounds tubing working pressure. After flowing for several hours at this rate, the well was killed to permit squeezing of perforations further up the hole and will be recompleted immediately.

Another new producer probably will be Davis and Company No. B-12 Slick Estate, Survey 268, which had gun-perforated casing with 20 shots and was running screen for production test at 4,241-50 feet.

Davis and Company No. B-13 Slick Estate, Survey 268, was temporarily shut down around 3,800 feet but will be drilled to 4,200 feet.

Oil Recovery Made

Excellent oil recovery was made on drill stem test in Davis and Company No. B-15 Slick Estate, Survey 268. The well flowed oil in 32 minutes on drill stem test of sand at 4,150-70 feet and operators recovered 1,350 feet of oil with 190 pounds pressure in 20 minutes. This well was the first in the field in which both of the sands as well as the new sand just proven in No. B-12 Slick had all been found. Operators were making drill stem test of the new sand at 4,204-15 feet this week-end.

Davis and Company No. B-16 Slick Estate, Survey 268, proved another excellent producer. Through casing perforations (20 shots) at 4,252-57 feet, the well gauged over 300 barrels daily on quarter-inch tubing choke with tubing working pressure of 350 pounds and 700 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Rig was being skidded to the Davis and Company No. B-17 Slick Estate, Survey 268.

Well Is Abandoned

Davis and Company No. B-18 Slick Estate, Survey 528, in the north part of the field, was dry and abandoned at total depth of 4,225 feet. It was located 1,320 feet west of the No. B-2 Slick Estate, completed several months ago as an oiler in the 4,100-foot sand, and which proved the great size of the Rincon field. The No. B-2 is more than three miles southwest of the field's first oil well and nearly all other production in the field thus far lies between the No. B-2 and the discovery oil well of the field. One gas-distillate well and one oil well are located 2,000 feet south of the No. B-2.

Locations have been staked for Davis and Company No. B-19, No. B-20, No. B-21, No. B-22 and No. B-23, all in Survey 268.

In the Sun field in northeastern Starr, three new producers were completed and several new wells were under way.

Humble Oil and Refining Company completed its first producer on the west edge of the field and had another drilling, while Sun Oil Company was completing two new wells.

Producers Are Seen

Humble's No. 1 N. R. Montalvo, Survey 237, gauged 123 barrels daily from sand at 4,916-33 feet on 9-64-inch tubing choke with 600 pounds tubing working pressure and 950 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

Humble's No. 2 N. R. Montalvo, Survey 237, another new west edge well, was drilling in shale at 4,180 feet.

Sun Oil's No. 9 Mrs. Amanda McKinney, Survey 242, in the east part of the field, made 300 barrels daily on 3-16-inch tubing choke with 750 pounds tubing working pressure and 725 pounds closed-in casing pressure through casing perforations (30 shots) at 4,619-27 feet.

Sun's No. 8 Augustin Olivares, Survey 239, another inside location, was cleaning steadily under its own pressure and was showing considerable oil on production test through casing perforations (40 shots) at 4,620-33 feet.

In the northwest part of the field, Sun Oil had set and cemented 10 3-4-inch o. d. surface casing at 1,020 feet in the No. 10 Mrs. Amanda McKinney, Survey 240, while Humble Oil and Refining Company had staked its No. 3 N. R. Montalvo 1,400 feet from the south and 467 feet from the east lines of the north 492 acres of Survey 237. Humble Oil and Refining Com-

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

7:00 A. M. KRGV—Perkins Trio KWKH—Favored Melodias WLW—Organ and Xylophone. 7:30 A. M. KRGV—Tone Pictures KPRC—Sky Pilot WOAI—Grand Old Glen KWKH—G. L. Embrey—talk WLW—Church Forum 8:00 A. M. KRGV—Radio Radio KPRC—Today in Europe WOAI—Bright and Early KWKH—Today in Europe WLW—Children's Hour 8:30 A. M. KRGV—Dance Music KPRC—Grand Drivers WOAI—Christian Science KWKH—Sunday Drivers WLW—Wings Over Jordan 8:50 A. M. KRGV—Children's Hour KPRC—Chapel Wagon WOAI—Pleasantville Folks KWKH—Chapel Wagon 9:00 A. M. KRGV—Radio Pulpit KPRC—Church of the Air WOAI—Silent Quilts KWKH—Radio Pulpit 9:30 A. M. KRGV—Real Estate Hour KPRC—The World's Your WOAI—March of Games KWKH—Bill Johnson, bari. 9:50 A. M. KRGV—March of Games KPRC—Sunday News WOAI—Sunday News KWKH—March of Games 10:00 A. M. KRGV—Latin American KPRC—Latin American WOAI—Latin American KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 10:30 A. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 11:00 A. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 11:30 A. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 12:00 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 12:30 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 1:00 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 1:30 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 2:00 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 2:30 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 3:00 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 3:30 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 4:00 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 4:30 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 5:00 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 5:30 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 6:00 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 6:30 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 7:00 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 7:30 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 8:00 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 8:30 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 9:00 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 9:30 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 10:00 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 10:30 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 11:00 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 11:30 P. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam- 12:00 A. M. KRGV—Major Bowes Fam- KPRC—Major Bowes Fam- WOAI—Major Bowes Fam- KWKH—Major Bowes Fam-

DODD TO VISIT SCHOOL MEET

Brownsville Man To Go To Atlanta

BROWNSVILLE — E. C. Dodd, superintendent of Brownsville schools, is to leave Friday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend the annual session of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The question of re-certification of Brownsville Junior college and high school will come up before the body. Superintendent Dodd is to make his tri-annual report of the college and high school before the association's junior college committee and commission on secondary education. Presented will be the faculty status here, courses of study, facilities and other school matters.

The convention is to meet April 8 to 12, and Superintendent Dodd expects to return here about April 14. His last tri-annual report was made before the session in 1937 at Richmond, Va.

Gaines County Votes Highway Bond Issue

SEAGRAVES — Returns Saturday night from three largest of seven boxes in Gaines county clinched approval of a \$100,000 bond issue for surfacing a highway in southern portion of the county, County Judge A. J. Roach said.

Vote was 455 for and 33 against. The road would extend from Seagraves to Dawson county line, bordering the Cedar Lake oil pool on the north.

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Hopeful that at least these changes will be allright for a while, Samuel Whittemore Boggs, U. S. State Department geographer, busies himself altering Finland's border, changed by the Russo-Finnish peace terms.

Secretaries Slate Meeting In Willacy

MISSION — (P) — April meeting of the Valley Chamber of Commerce Secretaries Association will be held in Raymondville Wednesday, S. M. Patterson, Mission, president of the organization, said Saturday. A supper at the Tulsa Cafe, Raymondville, will open the session at 8:30 p. m.

McAllen Firm Still Has Fruit To Ship

McAlLEN — The McAllen Citrus Association has about 50 cars of fruit left to ship this season, according to E. W. Linnard, manager. Director will hold a meeting soon to elect a president in the place of the late U. G. Walker. Bolton Hyde, vice president, is acting head of the association.

Edinburg Debaters Compete In Tourney

EDINBURG — Dr. O. Morton of Edinburg Junior College headed a group of seven speakers who will participate in junior college district debating contests at Victoria. Vivian Peterson, Lorraine Steffins, John Phillips, John D. Welch, Glance Philgore, Anna Moseeson and Bob Swanson are making the trip. Winners go to the state meet in Waco. Last year local junior college boys and girls teams took third place in the state meet.

VISITING IN MISSION

MISSION — Mrs. Russell Shrader and small son of Sweetwater are in Mission for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Shrader and her mother, Mrs. C. I. Burgoon, and other members of the family.

BLALACK GETS LIGHT SYSTEM

All Of Brownsville Schools Equipped

BROWNSVILLE — There was "light" Saturday at Blalack school here.

Finally equipped with electric lights, Blalack was the last of the Brownsville schools to have the equipment.

The school has previously relied on the Valley's sunshine throughout the year.

There are 41 students at the school, mostly from ranch homes, and the electricity is quite a novelty. The school is located on the Los Fresnos highway on the outskirts of Brownsville.

Wagner Act Revision Urged By House Unit

WASHINGTON — (P) — A majority of the Smith committee, reporting on its investigation of the labor board, told the House Saturday that amendment of the Wagner Act at this Congress session was "imperative" to correct "wrongs that are being perpetrated daily upon industry, labor, and the general public."

A 60,000-word report recommending 17 revisions and accusing the present board of "overzealousness" and "unwarranted encroachment" on basic rights, was filed. The majority previously had submitted, in the form of a bill, the proposed amendments which included substitution of a new board for the present three-man agency, separation of the board's prosecuting and judicial functions and other changes in board procedure.

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LUCILLE WALL, brilliant young veteran of more than 500 radio roles, plays the lead in **Fortia Blake Faces Life**, the new quarter-hour, five-day-a-week daytime series which will be heard regularly over Station KRGV, beginning Monday, April 1, at 3 p. m. As Fortia Blake, Miss Wall portrays a courageous woman attorney who battles the forces of crime, injustice and civic corruption in Parkersburg, a typical American city.

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SECOND DRIVE AGAINST RATS TO BE STAGED

More Bait To Be Used Over Valley

McALLEN—Another rat extermination program for six South Texas counties will be conducted in April. R. T. Talley, assistant district agent for the federal bureau of biological survey, announced Saturday.

The campaign will follow up a one-day rodent control drive staged last Wednesday throughout the same counties. On that date, a total of 3,741 pounds of bait was exposed for rats and other rodents. Cameron county used 1,587 pounds, Hidalgo county 907 pounds, Kenedy and Kleberg counties 811 pounds, Willacy county 393 pounds and Brooks county 344.

"At the request of several leaders in these counties, bait will be available again on April 10 to give those who did not order bait in time for delivery March 27 a chance to secure some," Talley announced. "The bait will be the same, except that the rat bait will be dryer. It will be ordered the same way and the price will be the same; however, it will be delivered only to chambers of commerce and city hall. County chairmen to whom orders for bait, with money attached, may be mailed not later than April 7 for delivery April 10 are as follows: Mrs. W. R. Jones, Brownsville, Cameron county; Mrs. Laverne Pierce, Raymondville, Willacy; James Walsh, Edinburg, Hidalgo; J. A. Oswalt, Falfurrias, Brooks; and W. L. Wilkinson, Kingsville, Kleberg and Kenedy.

No report on the total kill in the March 27 drive against rodents has yet been compiled.

CPL Wins Case

Anti-Trust Law Said Not Violated

AUSTIN—(P)—District Judge J. D. Moore ruled Saturday that the Central Power and Light Company, with headquarters at Corpus Christi, had not violated the state's anti-trust laws as alleged by the attorney general's department.

The state based its suits on a contract between the company and the city of Yorktown. The defendant contended successfully that a similar agreement had been upheld by the supreme court of the United States and that a contract with a municipality could not be violative of the anti-trust statutes.

The attorney general's department gave notice of an appeal to the Austin court of civil appeals.

Five Fines Assessed

In Harlingen Courts

HARLINGEN—Five fines, three of them for traffic law violations, were assessed Saturday in Harlingen courts. In precinct court, Judge F. D. Nance, fined Julian Tusceno \$1 and costs on speeding charge filed by State Highway Patrolman Ed Hearne.

In corporation court, Vance Harrington was fined \$15 in each of two road law violation cases, losing two stubs of his driver license, and Lamar Reeves was fined \$10 on speeding charge, both arrests being made by City Officer Harold Crosscut. Antonio Alvarez was fined \$5 and Constable Ybarra \$7.50, on disturbing the peace charge. City Officer Joe Alvarez making the arrest.

All Tomato Growers

Urged To Hear Plan

HARLINGEN—Tomato growers of this area will meet Sunday at 3 p. m. in the city hall to set plans for a profitable marketing of the Valley's new spring crop, Nathan Powell said Friday.

Powell said all tomato growers in the Harlingen water district are urged to attend for a discussion on steps to insure reasonable prices early in the season. Powell was a leader in previous attempts here to stabilize the price of spring tomatoes. Those efforts saved growers an estimated \$600,000, Powell said.

Rangerville School

Children Vaccinated

RANGERVILLE—Children of the first six grades at the local school were examined and vaccinated for smallpox the past week, and serum given for diphtheria and typhoid fever, officials said Saturday.

Vaccine and serum was given to pupils in the first six grades, and a number of those older were given the Shick test, under direction of Dr. Grady Deaton, county health officer, and Geraldine Hopper, nurse.

Valley Pupils Make

College Honor Roll

HARLINGEN—Six Valley engineering students at the University of Texas were listed in the honor roll for the fall semester of 219 students in this department, Dean W. R. Woolrich said here in a message.

Honor students were George H. Edgerton, Harlingen; George D. Carr, Donald D. Henderson and Julia E. Aldridge, all of Brownsville; Edward Daskam, Edinburg; and John L. Galt, of Santa Rosa.

Truck Catches Fire

From Ignition Short

HARLINGEN—The Harlingen fire department made a run Saturday morning, when F. G. Jackson's grocery truck caught fire on Wright street caused by ignition wire short. Only damage was to the wires.

Cooking Secrets Are Learned By Brownsville's Male Students

Boys Lack Feminine Touch, Teacher Believes

BROWNSVILLE—The 19 boys studying cooking at Brownsville high school haven't got a chance when it comes to comparing results with rival co-eds.

The all-boy class, despite its serious mindedness, simply lacks "that feminine touch," Miss Avis Woolrich, instructor, said Saturday.

"They're studying a general course on foods, preparation and selection of foods, baking, cooking, carving, serving and practical camp cooking."

"I'm sure they're going to make better husbands someday, but you just can't compare them with the girls," Miss Woolrich said. "They just don't have that feminine touch."

Too Much Of A Hurry

The stalwart males are in too much of a hurry to get results. They lack patience. They don't like the study of the theory of cooking, Miss Woolrich explained.

The all-boy class baked cakes Friday afternoon, and Miss Woolrich shuddered. She described the cakes as "messy, terrible things."

But the boys ate them. They really didn't look so bad.

Miss Woolrich has hopes, however. She believes home economics ought to be on the scholastic program of every boy in preparation for married life later on.

Besides possessing the feminine "touch," the co-eds have an added advantage of taking the course for three semesters. The boys only study cooking for one semester.

Make Biscuits, Too

They have been taught how to prepare breakfasts; fry eggs, make biscuits, coffee and other early morning delicacies.

Preparation of meats, poultry, and the noble art of carving and serving have also been included in the course. They're studying baking and desserts right now.

Their grades for the first six weeks of the semester reveal, however, that only one boy made a mark above 80 per cent.

There were six with grades between 80 and 90, but the majority (eleven of them) had marks below 80. There was an additional student marked "incomplete."

Those Dishes, Wow!

Helping the boys is really a hobby with genial Miss Woolrich, however, even if she does have a hard time getting them to wash the dishes, and clean-up after class.

The all-boy cooking class is composed of: Crispin Ahumada, Edward Andreas, Joe Araiza, Wilkes Barnard, Francisco Carroll, Alberto Delanay, Jimmy Dorris, J. B. Duke, Ernesto Escobedo, Robert Finkelstein, Santos Gonzales.

Also, Bob Hessling, Alan Huffmeyer, George Hunt, Francisco Lopez, Phillip Miller, Claude Williams, Jesus Zavaleta and Oscar J. del Castillo, Jr.

Port Group's Meet Set In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—The Texas Port Association will hold its bi-monthly meeting at Hotel El Jardin at 10 a. m. Monday, according to F. W. Hofmeyer, local port director. Port officials from Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi, Texas City, Port Arthur, Beaumont and other cities, were expected for the meeting at which legislative and other matters will be discussed.

Board Members Vote Death Regret Note

BROWNSVILLE—A resolution of regret at the passing of L. A. Driver, member of the El Jardin board of trustees, was passed by the school board at its meeting this week. Harry Driver, a son, is seeking to succeed his father in the election Saturday, April 6.

McAllen Realtors

Will Meet Monday

McALLEN—Members of the McAllen Realtors' Association will meet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at 7 p. m. Monday for their regular monthly session.

PHARR GUEST LEAVES

PHARR—Miss Eugenia Tobleman, who was the Easter holiday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley T. Melton and daughters Catharine and Ella Beth, has returned to Austin to resume her studies at Texas University.

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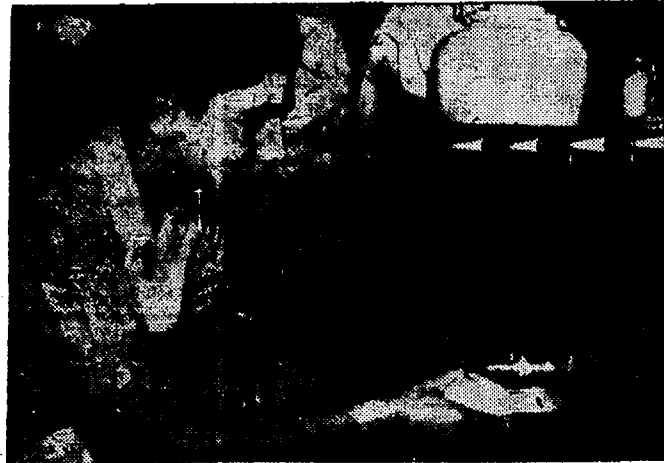
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Beth Personette, above, is shown sampling the frosting made by grid player Wilkes (Butch) Barnard, star pupil of the Brownsville high school's cooking class. "Butch" finds cooking harder than football, however.



Here's proof! Crispin Ahumada of the Brownsville high school cooking class "samples" the cake he baked Friday afternoon. The all-boy class has an enrolment of 19.



Edward Andreas of the Brownsville high school's all-boy cooking class is shown above putting a cake in the oven. Despite the serious look on his face, the boys are not as good cooks as girls, Miss Avis Woolrich, instructor, said. "They lack the feminine touch," she explained.

Events Planned

McAllen Pupils Will Go to Kingsville

McALLEN—Students of McAllen high school will participate in three activities at Texas A. and I. College, Kingsville, during April.

Margaret Bonnycastle, Ramon Lopez and Anastasio Guerra are entered in the art contest to be held April 27.

Lila Beth Culwell was selected by the senior class to represent the high school at the annual coronation of the A. and I. queen April 27.

Charles Holland, editor of the Wheel, school paper, will represent McAllen in the South Texas high school newspaper meet to be held April 20 and 21. Anastasio Guerra is the alternate.

Spanish P-TA Has

Benefit Program

RAYMONDVILLE—The Spanish speaking P-T-A. presented a benefit performance last week in the high school auditorium.

Three one-act plays, directed by Mrs. D. Esponza were given: "Caridad," a children's story; "Peor es el remedio que la enfermedad," a comedy, and "La Guerra Frioja."

Novelty numbers between the plays consisted of a duet sung by Rosetta and Obdulia Enrietta; songs by Guadalupe Espanza and violin and guitar music.

Charter Amended

BROWNSVILLE—Amendments to charters of incorporation granted Friday by the state of Texas included increase of capital stock for Walker-Craig Company, Brownsville, wholesale grocers, from \$256,300 to \$301,300.

SOLDIERS SHOW

THEIR APPETITE FOR MANEUVERS

ALEXANDRIA, La.—(P)—One hundred and seventy-seven carloads of food will be consumed by the 70,000 soldiers taking part in the army maneuvers to be held in Central Louisiana and East Texas during May, it was announced Saturday by Lieut. Col. Stacy Knopf, general staff corps assistant chief of staff of the third army.

The supply train calls for 45 cars of meat, 10 carloads of potatoes, 25 cars of bread, two cars of coffee, four cars of sugar, five cars of milk, and half cars each of cheese, cornmeal, macaroni, preserves, rice and tea, besides 40 carloads of miscellaneous articles.

While the soldiers will be busy consuming their food, trucks, cars, tanks, airplanes, and other motorized units in the war games will be "drinking" gasoline. An order for 190 tank cars has been placed.

District Scouters Will Hold Meeting

HARLINGEN—District Scouters will meet here Monday at 7:30 p. m. in Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel for discussion of a recently-completed survey of Boy Scout prospects, District Chairman Bob Adams said Friday.

Adams said a field executive from the Valley headquarters would attend the meeting, and urged district chairmen and their committees, Scout Masters and commission staff members, and the general public interested in Scouting, to attend.

Income Drops

Valley Railway Lists February Revenue

McALLEN—Operating revenues of the Gulf Coast Lines in February, 1940, were under those of the corresponding month in 1939 but above the 1938 figure, the Missouri Pacific News Service of St. Louis reported in a communication received here Saturday.

The February, 1940, figure was \$1,495,121, compared to \$1,508,317 in 1939 and \$1,449,183 for 1938.

The freight revenues followed the same trend with \$1,397,906 for February, 1940, \$1,415,547 in 1939 and \$1,359,000 in 1938. The passenger revenues for 1940 were higher than in 1939 but below the 1938 receipts.

The 1940 figure was \$34,187 compared with \$33,080 for 1939 and \$39,581 for 1938.

Net railway operating income for February, 1940, was \$396,709 compared with \$433,156 in February, 1939, and \$357,605 in February, 1938.

Journalism Society

Elects New Officers

McALLEN—Charles Holland was elected president of the Quill and Scroll Society of the McAllen high school the past week.

Other officers named were Barbara Baltis, vice president; Alicia Garcia, secretary, and Bernie Gwynn, treasurer. The society is a national honorary organization for high school journalists.

FLORIDA TOPS VALLEY SALES

Gain Of 44 Cents Per Box Reported

HARLINGEN—Florida roundly outdid the Valley with its grapefruit on the auction markets during the week just ended, gaining 44 cents a box compared to a gain of 15 cents a box for Texas, according to averages compiled by the Texas-Federal market news service at Weslaco.

The Valley sold 38,543 boxes of grapefruit on the auction at \$2.28 as compared to 52,353 boxes sold the previous week at an average price of \$2.13 per box. Florida sold 53,551 boxes this week at an average price of \$2.55 as compared to 70,770 boxes sold the previous week at an average price of \$2.11 per box.

Prices on the auctions averaged a minimum of \$10 a ton for Texas grapefruit above all costs from tree to market. Returns were as follows: St. Louis, 4,002 boxes at an average price of \$1.92 (\$10 net per ton); Chicago, 10,171 boxes, \$2.20 (\$16); Detroit, 4,558 boxes, \$2.22 (\$12); Cleveland, 5,828 boxes, \$2.28 (\$12); Cincinnati, 2,782 boxes, \$2.43 (\$18.50); Pittsburgh, 2,150 boxes, \$2.31 (\$11.50); Philadelphia, 4,317 boxes, \$2.42 (\$18); New York, 4,735 boxes, \$2.54 (\$21).

Track holdings of grapefruit remained at less than a hundred cars in 16 markets Saturday with 88 cars on track. Shipments Saturday consisted of 31 from Texas, 47 from Florida and seven from Arizona which has been stepping up its movement of late.

More and more packing plants were closing down and the Texas shipments were expected to show an even more decided drop this coming week although the host free period under the Mexican fruit fly regulations does not begin until April 30.

Californians Sign

For Guild Contract

SAN FRANCISCO—(P)—Representatives of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Guild Friday signed a one-year contract, subject to approval of the News service's board of directors, covering editorial employees in the San Francisco Bureau.

The contract provides a top minimum of \$50 a week for reporters, editors and cameramen with six years' experience.

Display Is Seen

RAYMONDVILLE—Children of the Alamo school have on display hand made baskets in the show windows of Addington's this week.

Baskets of every type and shape and color are to be found in the collection. Each year the third grade under direction of Mrs. T. C. Green, principal, makes baskets for several weeks prior to Easter and then puts them on display through the Easter season.

A new type included in this year's collection was the knitting ball style.

DOGWOOD TRAIL WILL BE OPENED FOR TEXAS TOUR

PALESTINE—(P)—The dogwood trail was in bloom Saturday and Palestine, a city of 15,000, prepared for the influx of some 80,000 guests the next few days.

Over the 600-acre reserve of virgin timberland the visitors will ride the dogwood trail—a drive banked by solid dogwood trees. The drive takes tourists through the Davey Lake Trail, rich in rustic beauty.

The Reagan-Campbell trail leads through small farms now in cultivation for the new growing season.

The annual event will run eight days, officials said.

Willacy Rotarians

Visit Donna's Club

DONNA—Lorenzo Magee as program chairman introduced a group of distinguished Raymondville Rotarians to the local club at its regular luncheon meeting Friday.

Mrs. Frank Exames accompanied her husband who sang three selections and refused more encores. Lamar Gill spoke on early days in South Texas.

President A. B. Sanders introduced four other visiting Rotarians, Harry Oldfather of McAllen, Eugene Dunlap and Wilbur Dorman of Weslaco, and H. V. Pritchard of Livingston, Texas.

TRUCK FARM DAMAGE SEEN

Mississippi's Crops Will Be Late

JACKSON, Miss.—(P)—Mississippi's truck farmers have a double worry this spring—(1) their own crops are 30 days late because of the January freeze, and (2) they're apprehensive lest produce from both "early" and "second early" producing states go on markets simultaneously.

Fred J. Hurst, extension agricultural editor, in discussing the farmers' problem, pointed out Saturday that Florida and Texas Valley produce usually reached markets and was cleared by the time Mississippi farmers were ready to market their truck.

This year, however, the January freeze "resulted in uniform planting in the two areas," he declared, and a marketing crisis may develop if all truck crops mature at the same time.

Tomato growers are those most worried, he said.

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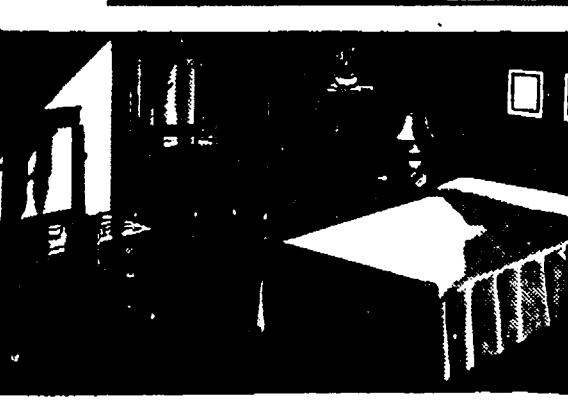
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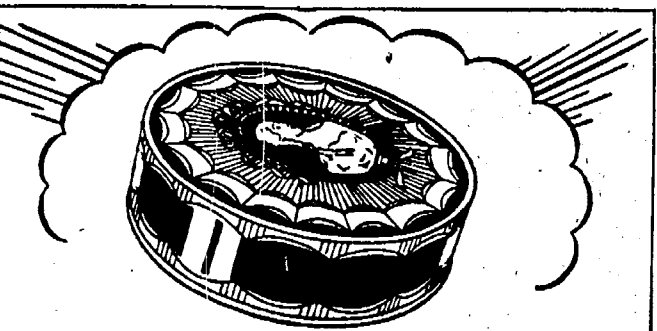
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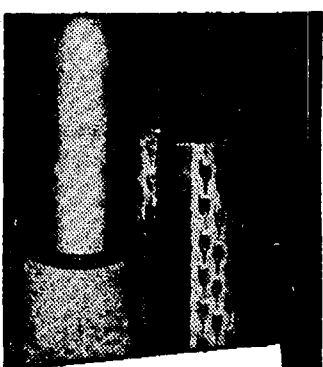
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Frome Theory Sticks

Victims Are Believed Killed By Rival Narcotic Smuggling Gangs

DALLAS—(P)—Two years ago Saturday, Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter, Nancy, were brutally murdered on the West Texas desert between Van Horn and Balmorhea.

Why they were slain and by whom is a mystery as deep as the grim silence of the waste country.

Many clues have been followed, many theories advanced, all without result.

But from the welter of theories and clues has come one that fits logically into the facts at hand.

Federal narcotics agents here are known to have followed this theory for some time but have made no announcement of it publicly.

CLINIC DRAWS GOOD SUPPORT

McAllen Inaugurates New Project

McALLEN—Full details concerning progress of the newly inaugurated Child's Health Clinic in McAllen will be released shortly, Dr. E. A. Morris, in charge of the clinic, announced Saturday.

"This health clinic movement has been proposed by the Kiwanis Club, physicians and others for some time and it has recently interested many of our citizens who realize not only the importance of this clinic but its dire necessity," he said.

Endorsement Received

"The Junior Service League has lined up solidly behind this movement and it has already received the endorsement of the Kiwanis, Rotarians, American Legion, Lions, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Business and Professional Women's Club and others with sizable donations with which to start operating. The organization has developed to the point where a board of directors has been appointed."

"The medical fraternity has lined up solidly for this health clinic and it is their cooperation and unselfish interest which makes the clinic possible."

"The National Youth Administration representatives have graciously and generously offered and furnished every material assistance which may greatly be increased if we citizens show a healthy interest in the lives of these unfortunate children who are needing us so badly now."

Many Meetings Held

"There have been many meetings of those interested in forming the clinic. These meetings do not 'just happen.' This is to be a civic activity in which every man, woman and child who wishes may have a personal interest in its work and may enjoy the opportunity to do a very great good."

"The responsibility of success or failure will not rest with any one person or organization, nor does any one person or organization merit or desire any credit; this is not club, organization or personal bally-hoo of any sort whatever. This is an impersonal organization where every individual may have a positive and energetic interest."

VALLEY MEET IS ARRANGED AT EDINBURG

1940 League Contest Opens April 9

EDINBURG—Plans for the 1940 Intercollegiate League meet for district 28, comprising Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy counties, which will be held in Edinburg, April 9, 12 and 13, were announced Saturday by Supt. J. Lee Stambaugh of the Pharr - San Juan-Alamo schools, director.

The one-act plays will be presented the night of April 9 at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium, with the literary and athletic events set for April 12 and 13.

Eligibility Cited

The following from each county or city-county unit are eligible for district contests: First place winners in declamation (juniors and seniors), debate, ready writers, extemporaneous speech, one-act play, rural pentathlon, senior division of tennis and the "three R" contest; first, second and third place winners (individuals) in typing and shorthand; first, second, third and fourth place winners in track and field (classes A and B are combined in the district contests).

Ribbons will be awarded winners in all events. An admission charge will be made for the one-act plays and for the finals in track and field.

Schedule Is Given

The complete schedule follows: One-act play, April 9, 6:30 p. m., college auditorium; debate, boys, April 12, 1:30 p. m., college auditorium; debate, girls, April 12, 1:30 p. m., college auditorium; debate, boys and girls, finals, 7:30 p. m., Sam Houston auditorium; tennis, April 12, 1 p. m., Edinburg courts; declamation, April 12, 7:30 p. m., college auditorium; extemporaneous speech, April 12, 7:30 p. m., Administration Building, room 34.

Bodies Are Stripped

Junior and senior track and field preliminaries (all except mile and one-half mile), April 13, 9 a. m., football field; tennis, finals, April 13, 9 a. m., Edinburg courts; typing, April 13, 9 a. m., Science Building, room 30; ready writers, April 13, 9 a. m., high school study hall; Three-R contest, April 13, 9 a. m., high school room 220; shorthand, April 13, 10 a. m., Science Building, room 23; track and field finals, April 13, 3 p. m., football field.

Officers Are Named

Officers of the meet are Stambaugh, director general; C. P. Hillman, Raymondville, declamation director; Grady St. Clair, San Benito; debate director, E. C. Dodd, Brownsville, extemporaneous speech director; Ernest H. Potteet, Mercedes, ready writers directors; D. C. Canno, Edinburg, athletic director; R. D. Beane, Edinburg, Three-R contest director; Mrs. H. A. Hodges, Edinburg, typing and shorthand director; and Mrs. Ruth Owings, Edinburg, one-act play director.

Brown And Myrick To Attend Roundup

HARLINGEN—Paul H. Brown and John C. Myrick, Harlingen attorneys, will be among those from this section attending the eleventh annual Texas Ex-Student Roundup at the University of Texas in Austin April 4 to 7, according to information here from Chairman Robert Lee Bobbitt.

Class of 1915, of which Brown and Myrick were the only Valley members and the class of 1890, will be specially honored at the reunion at the Texas campus. Scores of others throughout the Valley will attend round-up, however.

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Permits Grow Building Increases In Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Building permits in Brownsville for first three months of 1940 total \$48,175, a sizeable increase over the \$28,740 in permits for first three months of 1939, city building inspector records revealed here Saturday. March total was \$18,823, compared to \$13,087 during March, 1939.

Outside the city, construction soon to be started includes the 200-acre oil tank farm to be built near Port of Brownsville by the Davis and Company, Incorporated, which recently paid \$20,000 for the acreage. The city is remodeling the old First National Bank building for a city hall, and two local projects financed by government money and begun in 1939 are nearing completion. They are the \$450,000 Brownsville housing authority, and the \$101,000 WPA-built city sanitary sewer system.

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Welles Reports To Chief



Less than an hour after returning from his fact-finding trip to Europe, Sumner Welles, right, under-secretary of State, called at the White House to report personally to President Roosevelt on what he learned in Rome, Berlin, Paris and London. Welles was accompanied to the executive mansion by his chief, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, with whom he is shown at the front door.

Texans Will Offer Flood Control Plan

WASHINGTON—(P)—The House flood control committee next Tuesday will hear a delegation of Texans who will advance reasons why Congress should authorize further flood control projects on rivers in their state.

Scheduled as witnesses are persons seeking construction of dams on the Brazos and Colorado rivers and their tributaries. A member of the House flood control committee is Representative Poage (D-Tex.), who has urged authorization of an \$8,500,000 flood control-power dam on the Brazos above Waco, and a dam on the Leon river near Belton.

Mission Lions Club Has Smoker Event

MISSION—An interesting hospitality of Thursday evening was the "smoker" which Tom Overstreet and Phil Shrader gave to entertain fellow members of the Mission Lions club. The Overstreet home was the scene of the event, first of a series of monthly hospitalities planned by members of the club.

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Army Day Due

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Vocation Teachers Told Texas' Needs

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—Democracy must be streamlined to meet today's needs. Prof. R. H. Montgomery, professor of economics at the University of Texas, told the Texas Vocational Association members here Friday night.

The association earlier heard Mayor Maury Maverick say Texas needed trained workers in industry as "Texas must not build its industrial life on cheap, unskilled labor. We want industry to come here not with the idea of finding cheap labor but skilled and trained labor."

Four County Workers Given Pay Increases

BROWNSVILLE—The county commissioners' court voted this week to increase the pay of Traffic Officers Z. M. Lee and C. R. Thompson, \$25 a month to \$150, of J. T. Foster, deputy tax assessor and collector in charge of the Harlingen branch \$15 a month to \$150, and C. K. Roberts, county road and bridge foreman, \$15 a month to \$150. Commissioner T. A. Kinder of Brownsville cast the only opposing vote. An extra stenographer at \$60 a month was voted for the county tax collector's office to assist in preparation of delinquent tax suits.

RECOVERING

PHARR—Mrs. Garland Akin, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is reported to be rapidly improving at her home in this city.

BOND HEARING DATE LACKING

Judge Kennerly May Hear Bond Case

EDINBURG—No date has been set for resumption of a federal court hearing into the Hidalgo County Refunding agency's case against county officials over \$106,000 in county refunding coupons now held by an Edinburg bank. County Judge Oliver C. Aldrich said Saturday.

Federal Judge James V. Allred, who opened the hearing several weeks ago at Brownsville, has informed the county's attorneys that he will not be able to docket it on his crowded calendar in the near future, the judge has been informed. The case has been presented to Judge T. H. Kennerly, senior judge of the South Texas district, who will open court at Brownsville April 23, at which time the hearing may be resumed.

Judge Aldrich said Hidalgo's attorneys would make an effort to secure a hearing date prior to that time.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simkins, 918 South First street, Harlingen, on the birth of twin daughters, weighing seven pounds three and one-half ounces, and five pounds twelve and one-fourth ounces, Friday at 6:23 and 6:27 a. m., at Valley Baptist Hospital.

Headhunting Regions Are Invaded By Negro

PANTABANGAN, P. I.—(P)—Armed only with the Bible, Sam Brown, a giant American Negro from Early Branch, South Carolina, penetrates the wild headhunting regions of northern Luzon to teach unruly Pagans, "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

Coming northward from Manila to attend the headhunting peace conference here we ran into Sam, known as the "Bishop" of the non-Christian tribes church in the Philippines.

The "Bishop" is just the sort of Negro one would meet in any southern town in the United States. His southern drawl is perfect, yet his dialects—Tagalog, Ilocano, Visayan and Pampanga.

Sam came to the islands in 1899 with the army, having enlisted at Macon, Ga. Mustered out in San Francisco in 1902, he returned to the Philippines immediately, having traded his weapons for the Bible.

That was natural, drawled Sam, for his father was an elder in the Negro Methodist Episcopal Church at Early Branch. His grandfather was a slave.

Sam theorized the fierce little tribesmen he encounters wouldn't be so fierce if they were fed, given protected lands and taught the ways of civilization. He claimed some of the recent beheadings were caused by Christians pushing the tribesmen back into the forests from lands once known as their fishing and hunting preserves.

Only a dozen muscular warriors attended the government's peace parley, extended friendly greetings and then disappeared.

Nazis Claim Convo Cruiser Is Struck

BERLIN (Saturday)—(P)—German planes, operating so close to the British coast that they had to dodge the fire of coastal batteries, Friday night sank one ship in a British convoy and "scored a number of hits on a cruiser," D.N.B., the German news agency, said early Saturday.

VICKERS IMPROVES

McALLEN—Paul T. Vickers, chamber of commerce manager, who has been quite ill with a throat infection, was reported much better by friends Friday.

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In the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 26, 1940, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$4.05 overdrafts)	\$ 633,575.41
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	153,568.75
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	210,318.62
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	3,750.00
Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,136,588.08
Bank premises owned \$28,700.00, furniture and fixtures	36,050.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	7.00
Other assets	162.64
Total Assets	\$ 2,174,020.50

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,699,226.11
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	116,545.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	166,723.82
Deposits of banks	3,628.65
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	27,340.38
Total Deposits	\$2,013,463.96
Total Liabilities	\$2,013,463.96

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par \$48,500.00, retireable value \$48,500.00 (Rate of dividends on retireable value is 3%)	100,000.00
(b) Class B preferred, total par \$....., retireable value	25,000.00
(c) Common stock, total par \$51,500.00	19,731.03
Surplus	15,825.51
Undivided profits	160,556.64
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 2,174,020.50

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	92,968.75
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	105,138.01
(c) Total	198,106.76

Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	166,723.82
State of Texas, County of Cameron, ss:	
I, C. G. Lee, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
(Signed) C. G. Lee, Cashier	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, 1940.	
W. P. EWING, Notary Public, in and for Cameron County, Texas	
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E. C. Breedlove, Directors.	
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Total Investments	367,637.37
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LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	
Common	\$51,500.00
Preferred	48,500.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Reserve for Retirement of Preferred Stock	15,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	20,556.54
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'Are You Employed?' Is Most Important Question On Census Lists

LAST DECADE HAS SWAMPED WORK GROUPS

Business Is Unable To Take Up Slack

By ROGER BABSON
BABSON PARK, Fla. — The biggest research job ever undertaken by any nation in any age begins on Monday when the 1940 census starts. Each decade this vast nose-counting project gets bigger, the blanks longer, the questions more personal. However, as long as people want to turn to Uncle Sam for help when they are in trouble they must expect to furnish the information which the government needs in order intelligently to provide such help.

Notwithstanding all the hullabaloo about "your income," most anxiously awaited reply will be to the question, "Are you employed?" I fear the nation will be shocked when the answers to this query are added, tabulated, published. However, will be impossible to compare this figure with any previous totals. Our national ideas on unemployment have changed drastically in the past ten years. We went "unemployment-conscious" during the 30's. Ten years ago a jobless family of four was content to consider that one person—usually the father—was unemployed. Today, that family would report there are four out of work.

Millions Of Working Wives
During the last decade, business has been unable to absorb the trek of women into industry and find new jobs for the displaced males. It is estimated that there are three to four million married women holding jobs. Of course, in many cases these wives are the sole support of their own family, or their aged parents, or of some other family. My hat is off to any wife with guts enough to support the family if her husband cannot or will not do so. But many people believe something must be done about those cases where both husband and wife are holding down good jobs.

Under normal conditions I would feel that nothing need be done legislatively about the problem of working wives and husbands. To-day's conditions, however, are not normal. There are millions of men out of work, the government is supporting upwards of twenty million people, federal expenses have soared to an all-time peak. At least one-quarter of this money goes directly for relief and another 25 per cent for recovery "aids." In addition, nearly every town and city runs Community Chests.

Adding To Tax Burden
Yet, from one end of the country to the other there are glaring examples of wives holding down good jobs while their husbands are doing likewise. These cases cover public jobs as well as private employment. So long as we have to hand over one-quarter of our income every year to meet government bills (which have been pushed up to record highs to support the jobless) then some type of formal action to stop this practice is bound to come.

A storm of controversy has raged around this subject for years. Proponents of the home have thumped the tub against working wives on the basis that the place for the wife is in the home. They insist that if we wish to continue with our present system of the family as the unit of society, we must confine the wife to her real role of mother and homemaker. I think a lot of words are wasted in arguing along this line. If the family as the unit of society is going out the window, then we can not stem the tide simply by putting a new law on the books. Only a spiritual family awakening will solve the problem properly.

Real Objections Are Economic
My only objection to married women working is based on cold economic grounds. Working wives take many part-time jobs, they work at lower pay scales than single women, they create a surplus of labor, they fill jobs that unemployed men could handle. The tide of resentment against the practice is rising steadily throughout the nation. I understand that two state legislatures have already adopted laws designed to force married women out of industry. Twenty-eight other legislatures have considered the subject.

Yet if legislation is to be adopted, I hope it will be practical, sensible, not too restrictive. There are hundreds and hundreds of cases where the wife must help support her own family, an aged mother or father. If any legislation is adopted, it should not automatically charge married women from industry. It should merely prohibit certain types of jobs, especially government jobs. In many a family the wife makes a far better bread-winner than the husband. If the wife has the business ability, then why shouldn't she hold the job while the husband stays at home and changes the baby's diapers?

Should Recognize Trend
Working wives can make out a splendid case for themselves. Yet I believe they would be smarter if they recognized this rising tide of national resentment against both husbands and wives working where there is no need for both to work. They would do far better to resign their jobs now and prevent restrictive legislation from passing which it may take years to repeal. We already have too many regula-

Civic Music Unit Plans Campaign



View of a part of the 25 who attended the planning breakfast in Harlingen Saturday in preparation for launching the 1940 Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association campaign for 1750 members. The drive will get under way April 8, but headquarters for the campaign will be opened Monday at 108 West Jackson for two weeks. E. P. McCall and Mrs. T. D. King were named chairmen of the drive in Harlingen. Others will be named to conduct the campaign in all other cities of the Valley. (Staff Photo.)

VALLEY GIRLS ARE HONORED

'Homemakers' Gather At McAllen

McALLEN—Valley Future Homemakers' clubs were entertained by the McAllen organization at a supper here Friday night, with Rev. H. F. Hamner, Methodist pastor, as the principal speaker.

John H. Gregory, McAllen school superintendent, gave the welcoming address. Marjorie Hamner was general chairman of the affair.

The program included a clarinet solo by Charles Swallow, readings by Wanda Young and Betty Jane Robinson, songs by the trio composed of Helen Parrish, Mary Evelyn Leslie and Lila Beth Culwell, dances by Nina Jean Cox and Jeanette Rucker, and accordion and vibraphone solos by Dorothy Mae Murray, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Gartland. Mary Frances Lundy was program chairman.

Farm Price Levels Decline For March

WASHINGTON—(P)—A drop of four points in the general level of farm product prices during the month ended March 15 was reported Friday by the agriculture department.

The mid-March level, the department said, was 97 per cent of that of the base 1910-14 period. In mid-February, the index stood at 101. However, the mid-March index was six points above a year earlier.

Houston Air Corps Lieutenant Is Dead

headquarters here announced Saturday that First Lieut. Sam H. Wiseman, 33, of March Field, Riverside, died here Friday at the Army Hospital which he entered four months ago.

The air corps lieutenant was survived by his widow and two small sons at March Field, and by a brother, Walter R. Wiseman of Houston, Texas, where he was born.

Census For Mexico Shows Large Gains

MEXICO CITY—(P)—Reliable sources in the department of national economy reported Saturday that a preliminary tabulation of the national census taken March 6 indicated the total population of Mexico is slightly more than 21,000,000 persons, an increase of approximately 5,000,000 over the 1930 census.

Youth Is Killed

KERSEY, Colo.—(P)—A 13-year old boy was killed and his mother was injured critically when their light truck and the Union Pacific steamliner, City of Denver, collided two miles west of Kersey Saturday.

The truck was hurled into a pit and caught fire. The boy, Mahlon T. Netterfield, Jr., of Keenesburg, died soon after he was pulled, his clothing aflame, from the wreckage. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Netterfield, about 35, suffered fractures of both legs and internal injuries.

Man, Wife Killed

EPHRA, Wash.—(P)—Richard E. Duff, 38, Seattle newspaper employee, and his wife, Berdine, were killed Saturday when their automobile was in collision with a truck.

tions shackling employers and employees. But if wives insist on working when their husbands have good jobs, then they must face the day of reckoning.

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McAllen Construction Doubles That Of 1939

McALLEN—Construction activity in McAllen for the first three months of 1940 was double that of the same period last year, City Inspection Engineer C. C. Eckhoff announced Saturday.

From January 1 through March 31, 1940, the permits totaled \$139,392, an increase of \$68,472 over the comparable 1939 period, which totaled \$70,920.

The March, 1940 permits reached \$45,650, representing principally new residence construction. The March, 1939 figure was \$33,835, representing an increase this year of \$11,815.

For the week ending March 30, 1940, permits totalling \$15,185 were issued.

OBITUARY

E. L. TEDDLIE

HARLINGEN—E. L. Teddlie, 75, of Harlingen, died at 3:30 p. m. Saturday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde H. Jordan, in La Feria, after a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 4:30 p. m. at the Stouder-Burdette chapel here, with services to be conducted by Rev. Bolton Boone, Harlingen Methodist pastor, assisted by Rev. J. C. Lovern, La Feria Methodist pastor. Interment will be in the Harlingen cemetery.

The deceased had lived in the Valley for the past 16 years, coming here from Louisiana. For many years he farmed near Primavera.

Survivors are a son, R. E. Teddlie of Houston, and two daughters, Mrs. Clyde H. Jordan of La Feria, and Mrs. G. Max Miller of Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. ELDA N. TIMKEN

MERCED—Funeral services for Mrs. Elda N. Timken will be held at the Immanuel Lutheran Church Sunday at 3 p. m., with Rev. Paul Brust conducting and Stotter's Mortuary of Mercedes in charge of arrangements.

Funeralbearers will be Dr. W. M. Driskill, George Pletcher, George Phillips, Charles Brown, Fred Downing and Gerald McKenna.

CLYDE C. TOLLEN

MISSION—Funeral services for Clyde C. Tollen, 34, who died Friday, were held at the Kreidler Chapel here Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. R. McWilliams of the Mission Christian Church officiated with interment in the Mission cemetery.

Tollen was well known on the Mission tract, where he was a citrus grower. In addition to the widow, Etta Belle Tollen, he is survived by two children, Clyde Donald and Danna Belle Tollen, and his mother, Mrs. J. P. Tollen, all of Mission.

Valley Secretaries To Meet In Willacy

RAYMONDVILLE—The Valley Secretaries Association will stage regular meeting Wednesday evening at Raymondville, it was announced Saturday by S. M. Patterson of Mission, president of the association.

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Headquarters Open In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Planning breakfast for Harlingen workers for the Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association campaign to begin April 8 was held at the Madison Hotel here Saturday morning, when Mrs. T. D. King and E. P. McCall were named to head the women's and men's divisions, respectively.

Sam Harrington, from the Civic Concert Service, New York, was present at the meeting and spoke on details of the campaign here and over the Valley for a quota of 1,750 members in the association. The membership drive will be directed by S. L. Cornet, vice president and western division manager of the National Civic Music Association. Cornet will come here from the Chicago office.

Headquarters Open

Mrs. Henry Carlisle, secretary for the Valley association, said headquarters will open Monday, April 1, in the space at 108 West Jackson formerly occupied by Cavett's Walgreen Drug Store. Headquarters will remain open all next week and the week of the campaign. Those who desire to renew memberships without personal solicitation may call 56 or 57 at this headquarters.

Mrs. Carlisle said after the Saturday breakfast that the membership this year would be limited to 1,750, and that at least four famous artists or teams would be brought here for the winter season of 1940-1941.

Membership Received

She said memberships were coming in daily by mail, and that prospects for a successful season were "splendid." Memberships will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students. New members will be admitted on complimentary tickets to the last concert of the current season, to be held at Harlingen Municipal Auditorium April 17.

Pierre Luboshutz and Genia Nemennoff will appear here April 17 for a piano recital which terminates the season, in which five leading artists or groups have been presented.

Ship's Second Mate Washed Overboard

PORTLAND, Ore.—(P)—The McCormick Line freighter Charles L. Wheeler reported by radio Saturday that Second Mate Fulton, San Francisco, was lost at sea.

A wave, which broke over the bow as Fulton was patrolling the deck, swept him overboard off Cascade Head, below Tillamook Bay, the vessel reported. The Wheeler was en route here from San Francisco.

Mussolini Tries Out New Iron Invention

ROME—(P)—Premier Mussolini Saturday tried out a new invention designed to extract iron ore from sea sand.

Il Duce turned the crank of the machine which swallows sand and separates iron-bearing particles by a system of magnets.

VALLEY YOUTH IN FINAL TILT

Ted Manzano Winner For District

BROWNSVILLE — Ted Manzano will represent Brownsville Junior college in state-wide competition to be staged in two weeks at Temple by the Speech Arts Association.

The Brownsville youth carried off first place honors in boys' oratory Friday, in district competition at Victoria, winning the right to go on to finals at Temple.

Brownsville junior college students also brought home a third place in boys' debate and in girls' debate, and second places in girls' extemporaneous speech and in girls' oratory.

Rene Millon and Carlos Watson, Jr., both Brownsville youths, scored the local junior college's third place in boys' debate, while Aline Craig of Brownsville and Margaret Creske of Harlingen represented the junior college in winning third place in girls' debate.

Thomasine Hughes, San Benito, carried off second place in girls' extemporaneous speech for the junior college, and Betty Jayne Foust of San Benito represented B.J.C. in winning second place honors in girls' oratory.

Rockefeller Owned Union Is Attacked

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation of Denver, largely owned by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was ordered by the labor board Saturday to abandon its widely known employee representation plan.

The board ruled unanimously that the company dominated and financed the plan, which, it said, was sponsored by Rockefeller after the Ludlow strike 25 years ago. By this domination, the board held, the company interfered with employees' rights to self organization under the Wagner Act.

Two Trainmen Killed In Florida Accident

TAMPA, Fla.—(P)—Two trainmen were killed Saturday and a third seriously injured by explosion of a boiler of a Seaboard Air Line freight train locomotive at Hoyt, Fla.

The dead were R. B. Edwards, 44, brakeman, and C. T. Williamson, 44, fireman, both of Tampa. The injured man was J. V. Johnson, 44, engineer.

Bull Attack Proves Fatal To State Man

MERKEL—(P)—H. A. Walker, 65, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church, here 15 years, died in a local hospital early Saturday from injuries suffered Friday afternoon when he was attacked by a bull.

The attack occurred at a dairy farm southeast of Abilene. An X-ray revealed all ribs on one side were broken.

Scar Maker



The man who put the scar on "Scarface" Al Capone, identified as Frank (Little Frankie) Calluccio, above, 42, joined a growing assemblage of men held for questioning about Brooklyn's crime combine. Calluccio carved a crest in Capone's face in a dance hall brawl in 1923.

AGED TEXAN DIES

SAN ANGELO—(P)—Mrs. J. W. Hill, 81, resident here since 1886, died here Saturday. She was the widow of the late J. W. Hill, who was well known as one of the best land title attorneys in Texas.

SALT WATER STOPS DRILL

Deep Channel Well Is At 8100 Feet

PORT ISABEL—Salt water and high gas pressure have halted drilling at Pure Oil Company's No. One Garcia Land and Cattle Company well near here, it was indicated Saturday.

Salt water was struck about 4 a. m. Saturday, it was reported, and baroid mud poured into the hole in an effort to equalize pressure. Drilling Saturday awaited further orders from Houston, it was learned.

The well, fourth of recent tests on the "flats" between Port Isabel and Brownsville, is located north of the Brownsville ship channel, about seven miles southwest of Port Isabel, and about two miles from the first test made in the area.

Salt water was thought to have stopped drilling at about 8,100 feet, but official confirmation of the depth was lacking.

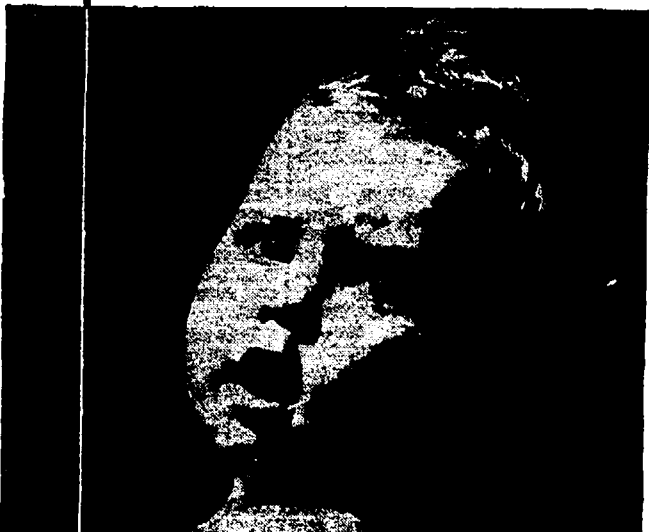
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When we were babies, Monday was Blue Monday—the day our mothers scrubbed clothes. On Tuesdays they wore themselves out with ironing. Every day meant hours in a hot, stuffy kitchen. Our mothers swept with brooms—a tiresome, dirty job. Fresh foods were hard to find and harder to keep, so babies weren't so healthy in those days.

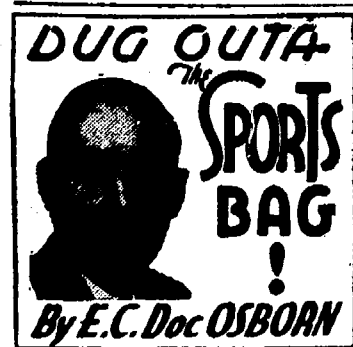
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THIN CLADS SET FOR DISTRICT MEET



DUG OUT
SPORTS BAG
By E.C. Doc OSBORN

A Great Fight
Fight fans are still a bit dazed over the outcome of the Joe Louis-Johnny Paycheck fight last Friday night.

Not that any of them entertained any notions that Paycheck would whip Louis. They did think though that he would put up some sort of a battle, at least enough of one to give the fans present a small run for their money.

The heavyweight boxing situation is certainly in a sorry state. It just seems there is no one who can even extend the champion. Personally we cannot get the least bit excited over the showing Arturo Godoy made against the Brown Bomber. We think that fight was just one of those things. Louis had a bad night and Godoy came up with a freak fighting stance that made it impossible for the champion to hit him. After viewing the pictures of that fight we stated that to us it looked like Godoy had but one thought in mind—stay the 15 rounds. He did that but failed to show that he was a title contender. We were not very well pleased with the showing of Louis either. A champion should be able to take any contender into camp, or he shouldn't be the champ.

But this Paycheck fight was certainly a washout. The big Iowa had been built up fairly well and perhaps that was the reason the fight drew as much as it did. Yet the cash customers failed to see Paycheck land a single blow. Unless you want to count one feeble effort.

And the force continued into Paycheck's dressing room after the fight was over. According to reports, Paycheck said, "Yeah, I'd like to fight him again. We had this one planned right. I was to beat him to the punch and keep movin', figuring Louis'd be so busy watchin' he'd forget to protect himself and I'd throw that right — and the fight would be over."

At least such a statement gives a fight fan the chance to relax and laugh. Apparently Paycheck was so afraid of Louis that he forgot the plans. At least, he forgot to throw that punch he mentioned. And there was little necessity for Louis to protect himself.

Other statements accredited to Paycheck were "I don't remember what happened after he hit me the first time." And, "Louis is a strong, good puncher." There is every reason to understand why Paycheck would say such things but we can't help but believe he is kidding himself when he says he would like to meet Louis again. Surely he doesn't think he could fool the public that badly. Even if he did, the commission might not stand for that. And they will go for most anything.

It will be fun trying to figure out who will be next on the program for Louis. We mean someone we can warm up to.

Mutuels For New York
Just as soon as Governor Lehman signs the bill, pari-mutuel wagering will be in effect in the state of New York.

Bookies will pass out of the picture and we suspect that a large portion of the horse racing gentry will feel badly over the change.

It is estimated that the state will profit to the extent of some \$5,000,000 annually. Now that's a lot of money for the state.

Black Paces Rio Hondo To Cameron Win

El Jardin Leader In Class B

By E. C. (Doc) OSBORN

LA FERIA — With Norvin Black accounting for 23 points, enough to easily give him high score honors, the Rio Hondo Bobcats walked off with first place in the Class A high school division of the Cameron county Interscholastic League track and field meet held here Saturday.

The Bobcats scored 83 points to 63 for La Feria, their only opposition in the meet.

Black took four first places and one second and set two new meet records, each time breaking marks that he established in 1939. In the 220 low hurdles, the Rio Hondo ace posted a mark of 27 seconds, lowering his previous record of 27.5. He then cut six tenths of a second off his former mark of 23.7 in the 220 yard dash. His other firsts were in the 100 yard dash and the broad jump and he took his lone second in the javelin throw.

Another Bobcat, Hunter, set a new record in the discus toss, turning loose a throw that measured 104 feet. The old record was established by Billue of San Benito at 102 feet nine inches and which had stood since 1932.

El Jardin First
El Jardin won the Class B high school championship with 53 points. Three new meet records were posted in this division. Withers of Stuart Place, stepping over the 220 low hurdles in 29 seconds, lowering the 28.7 mark set by Seabough of Wilson Tract in 1939; Graybill of Los Fresnos, being clocked in 2:16.3 in the 880 yard run, one tenth of a second faster than the mark hung up by Cantu of Port Isabel in 1933; Morganeau of El Jardin, throwing the javelin 150 feet 6 inches to lower the mark of Medley of Stuart Place.

Morganeau won high score honors with 21 points and the other schools finished with the following points: Stuart Place 39; Los Fresnos 32; Santa Rosa 17; Wilson Tract 6.

La Feria won the Class A junior title, piling up 40 points to 18 for Rio Hondo. McNear paced the individual scorers with 18 points. Scoring 20 points, Los Fresnos took the championship of the Class B junior division with Santa Rosa second with 22 1-2 points and Wilson Tract third with 4 1-2.

Second Title
Los Fresnos won their second title when they walked off with the Ward school title, gained by scoring 35 points. The other schools finished as follows: La Feria 13, Highland 11 1-2, Santa Maria 4, El Jardin 1 1-2. Montemeyer of Los Fresnos was high scorer with 17 3-4 points.

Los Fresnos defeated Stuart Place 15-3, 15-1, to win the Class B volleyball title and La Feria defeated Los Fresnos, 7-3, to grab the ward school playground ball championship. Rio Hondo beat Santa Rosa 12-7, to gain third place.

Class A High School
120 yard high hurdles—Mace, Rio Hondo, first; Rich, La Feria, second; Grantham, Rio Hondo, tied for second; Long, Rio Hondo, fourth. Time 19.2. Old record, 17.4, Craven, San Benito, 1934.

100 yard dash—Black, Rio Hondo, first; Brozman, Rio Hondo, second; Cain, La Feria, third; LeRoy, Rio Hondo, fourth. Time 10.5. Old record, 10.2, Tankersley, San Benito, 1934.

440 yard dash—Grantham, Rio Hondo, first; Brozman, Rio Hondo, second; Sibson, La Feria, third. Time 5:3. Old record, 5.4, Escanilla, Rio Hondo, 1939.

220 low hurdles—Black, Rio Hondo, first; Grantham, Rio Hondo, second; Disney, La Feria, third; Gonzales, La Feria, fourth. Time 27 seconds. NEW RECORD. Old record, 26.4, Black, Rio Hondo, 1939.

880 yard run—Gonzales, La Feria, first; Long, Rio Hondo, second; Rogers, Rio Hondo, third; Smith, La Feria, fourth. Time 2:12.8. Old record, 2.1, Privett, Rio Hondo, 1932.

220 yard dash—Black, Rio Hondo, first; Brozman, Rio Hondo, second; LeRoy, La Feria, third. Time 23.1. NEW RECORD. Old record, Black, Rio Hondo, 23.7, 1939.

Pole vault—Rich, Cain and Dodd, La Feria, tied for first; Long and Ply, Rio Hondo, tied for fourth. No mark announced. Old record, 10' 2 1/2", Cantu, San Benito, 1933.

Shot put—Grantham, Rio Hondo, first; Hunter, Rio Hondo, second; Simandl, La Feria, third; Cain, La Feria, fourth. Distance 35' 4". Old record, 41' 9", Barleson, Rio Hondo, 1934.

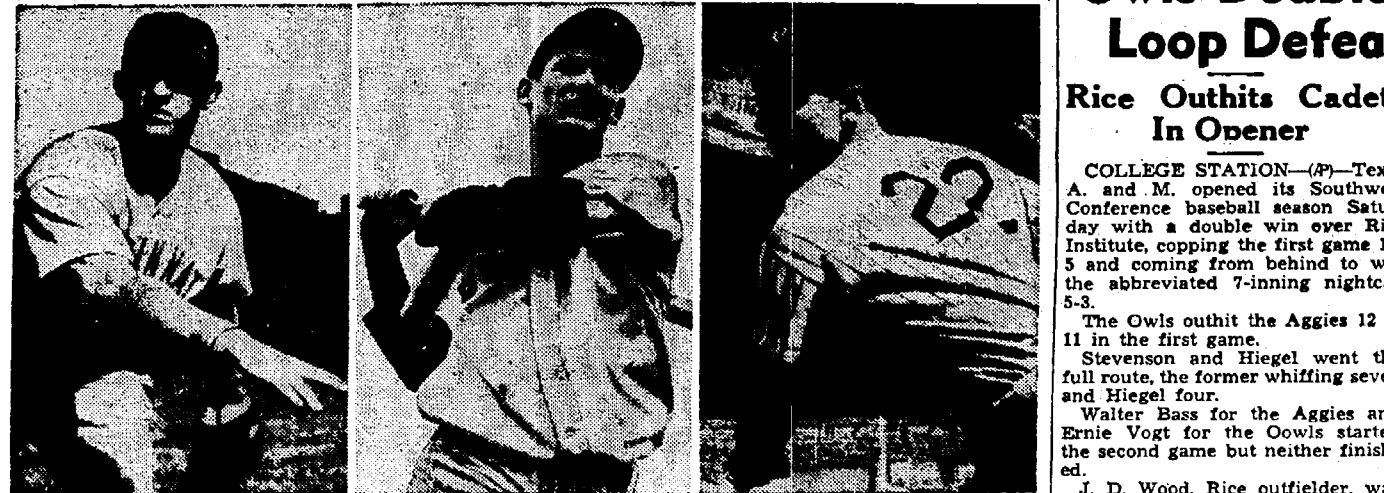
High jump—Gonzales and Rich, La Feria, Long, Rio Hondo, tied for first; Dodd, La Feria, Ply, Rio Hondo, tied for fourth. Height 5' 4 1/4". Old record 5' 7 1/2", Williams, Harlingen, 1933.

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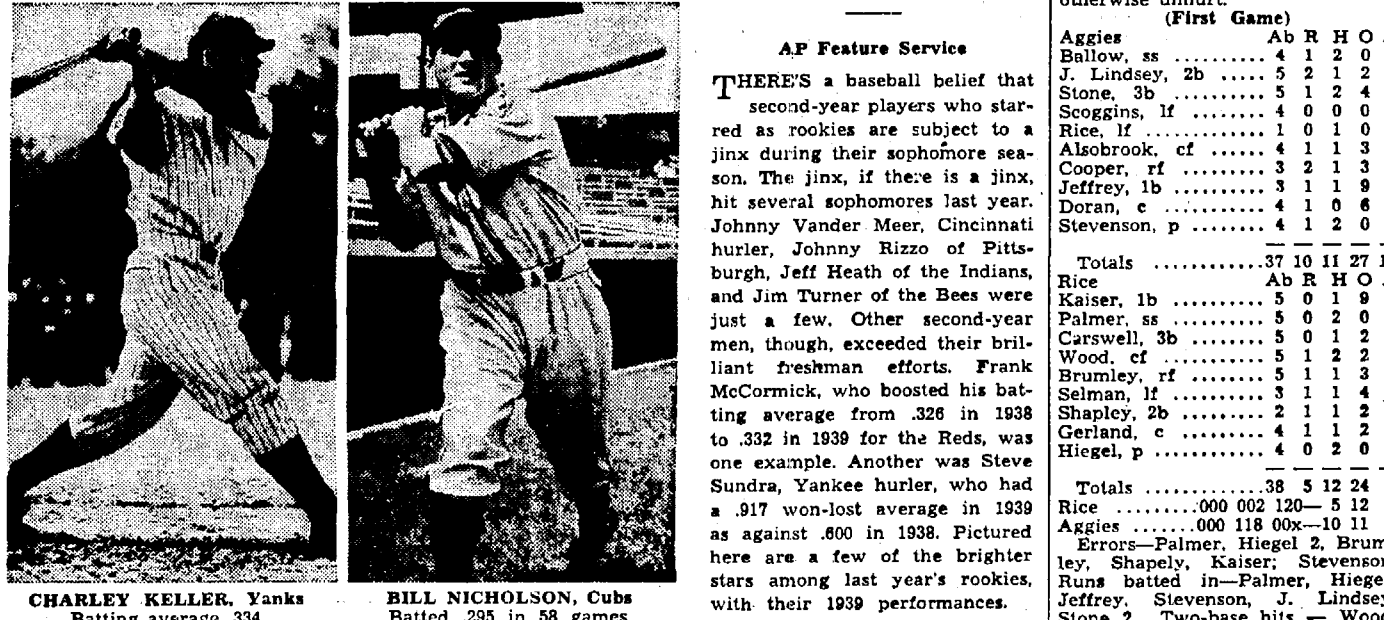
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WILL THEY BEAT THE JINX?



JUNIOR THOMPSON, Reds Pitching average .722
TED WILLIAMS, Red Sox Batted .327, hit 31 homers
MARIUS RUSSO, Yanks Pitching average .727



CHARLEY KELLER, Yanks Batted average .334
BILL NICHOLSON, Cubs Batted .295 in 58 games

record 342.1, Rio Hondo, 1939. Only two teams entered.

Class B High School
120 yard high hurdles—Withers, Stuart Place, first; Morganeau, El Jardin, second; Wilkerson, El Jardin, third; Spreckles, Stuart Place, fourth. Time 19.4. Old record 19.1, Corus, Stuart Place, 1937.

100 yard dash—Watson, Los Fresnos, first; Crow, El Jardin, second; Snyder, Santa Rosa, third; McElwain, Stuart Place, fourth. Time 11.4. Old record 10.8, Young, San Benito, 1938.

440 yard dash—Wilkerson, El Jardin, first; Williams, Los Fresnos, second; Snyder, Santa Rosa, third; Baker, Stuart Place, fourth. Time 5:3. Old record, 5:3.8 Anderson, Stuart Place, 1939.

220 yard hurdles—Withers, Stuart Place, first; Bull, Stuart Place, second; Graybill, Los Fresnos, third; Williams, Los Fresnos, fourth. Time 29 seconds. NEW RECORD. Old record, 28.7, Seabough, Wilson Tract, 1939.

880 yard run—Grantham, Rio Hondo, first; Morganeau, El Jardin, second; Jones, El Jardin, third; Little, Santa Rosa, fourth. Time 2:16.3. NEW RECORD. Old record 2:16.4, Cantu, Port Isabel, 1933.

220 yard dash—Crow, El Jardin, first; Watson, Los Fresnos, second; McElwain, Stuart Place, third; Smith, La Feria, fourth. Time 23.1. NEW RECORD. Old record, 23.7, 1939.

Pole vault—Morganeau, El Jardin, and Snyder, Santa Rosa, tied for first; Withers, Stuart Place, tied for second. Height 9' 11 1/2". Old record 10 feet, Carroll, Los Fresnos, 1939. Chitwood and Kenna, El Jardin, 1933.

Javelin—Morganeau, El Jardin, first; Medley, Stuart Place, second; Wilkerson, El Jardin, third; Baker, Stuart Place, fourth. Height 150' 6". NEW RECORD. Old record, 147, Medley, Stuart Place, 1939.

Shot put—Snyder, Santa Rosa, and Swope, Wilson Tract, tied for first; Withers, Stuart Place, third; Graybill, Los Fresnos, fourth. Height 35' 6 1/2". Old record 35' 6", Schilles, Stuart Place, 1932.

Shot put—Medley, Stuart Place, first; Wilkerson, El Jardin, second; McElwain, Stuart Place, third; Jones, El Jardin, fourth. Distance 38' 4". Old record 44' 5", Kutzenburger, Stuart Place, 1939.

Broad jump—Medley, Stuart Place, first; Graybill, Los Fresnos, second; Swope, Wilson Tract, third; Crow, El Jardin, fourth. Distance 18' 6 1/2". Old record 20' 4", Carroll, Los Fresnos, 1939.

Donna Takes Top Honors In Hidalgo

Mission Is First In Junior High

By JIMMY GLASSCOCK

EDINBURG—Donna swept the Hidalgo County Interscholastic League track and field meet here Friday night, amassing 50 1/2 points in the high school division. Pharr-San Juan-Alamo placing second with 43 1/2 points.

Truman Cox of Donna was high point man in the same division, gaining four first places and a tie for second to chalk up 21 1/2 points. R. Evans of P-S-J-A was second high with 15 points, winning two firsts, one second and one third. His team-mate, Tanner, was third high with 12 1/2 points.

Cox placed first in the 120-yard high hurdles, 100-yard discus, and 440-yard run. He tied for second in the high jump.

Mission won the junior high school division with 23 points and also took the ward school section with 37 1/2 points. P-S-J-A was second in the junior division with 23 points and Donna was third with 14 points.

The results follow:
Senior High School—Donna, 50 1/2 points; Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 43 1/2; Mission 23 1/2; Weslaco 12; Edcouch 12; Mercedes 11; Sharyland 1/2.

Junior High School—Mission 23; Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 23; Donna 14; Weslaco 6; Edcouch 0; Mercedes 0.

Ward School—Mission 37 1/2; Central Donna 11; Pharr-San Juan-Alamo 10; Edcouch 3; East Donna 3; Weslaco 1; Sharyland 1/2.

Senior High Events
120-yard high hurdles—Truman Cox, Donna, 15.6 seconds; R. Evans, P-S-J-A; J. K. Ewing, Donna; Harold Ives, Donna.

Shot put—C. Hood, Donna, 41 feet; A. Bartensky, Donna; Dalton, Mercedes; Stevens, Edcouch.

100-yard dash—Cox, Donna, 16.4 seconds; Tanner, P-S-J-A, (tie for first place); Evans, P-S-J-A; Ruiz, P-S-J-A.

Discus—T. Cox, Donna, 120 feet, six inches; C. Hood, Donna; Thomas, Edcouch; J. Dalton, Mercedes.

Pole vault—L. L. Moore, Mission, nine feet, six inches; A. Evanoff, Mission; Ramirez, P-S-J-A; S. Odum, Edcouch (last three tied).

440-yard run—T. Cox, Donna, 57.9 seconds; McMullan, Weslaco; Norris, Edcouch; A. E. Ward, Mission.

High jump—Evans, P-S-J-A, five feet, seven inches; T. Cox, Donna and Flores, Mission (tie); Tanner, P-S-J-A and Anderson, Sharyland (tie).

220-yard low hurdles—Evans, P-S-J-A, 27.5 seconds; Drawe, Mercedes; Bartensky, Donna; Ward, Mission.

880-yard run—Joyner, P-S-J-A, 2:15.4 minutes; Richardson, Donna; Calderon, Donna; Bair, Weslaco.

245-yard dash—Tanner, P-S-J-A, 5:45 seconds; Ruiz, P-S-J-A; Drawe, Mercedes; Pearson, Mission.

1 mile run—Stevens, Edcouch, 5:15 minutes; Sherman, Shell, Donna; Bruce Trux, Donna; Cardenas, Mission.

Broad jump—Bair, Weslaco, 19 feet, nine inches; Tanner, P-S-J-A; Moore, Mission; Avila, Donna.

Javelin—Moore, Mission, 165 feet; Dalton, Mercedes; Bartensky, Donna; Jackson, Mission.

1 mile relay—P-S-J-A, Ruiz, Joyner, Ramirez, Tanner, 5.6 minutes; Weslaco, Mission (Donna placed second but ruled out for dropping baton).

Frogs Trim Mustangs To Even Series

Horner Is Tight In Pinches

FORT WORTH — (P) — Durward Horner, veteran right-hander, bested SMU's young Jimmy Tyler 4-2 in the second game of the Frog-Mustang series here Saturday.

The victory gave the Purple an even break, the Mustangs having won Friday's opener.

Tyler, a sophomore, allowed only seven hits but all of the Frogs runs were earned. Horner gave up six blows, was steady in the pinches and was given good support.

The winning runs came in the sixth. With SMU leading 2-1 little Herman Hoover singled home two mates to give the Frogs the lead.

The box:
SMU Ab R H O A
Bedsale, 2b 3 0 0 2 2
1 Davis, 2b 1 0 0 0 1
Kilmer, ss 3 1 0 1 1
Keith, 1b 4 0 1 1 0
Blanchi, if 4 0 0 1 4
Rianchi, rf 4 0 0 1 4
Face, cf 2 0 0 0 3
Pace, cf 1 0 0 0 0
Clement, 3b 4 0 2 0 5
Aulenbach, c 2 0 0 6 0
3 Simms, c 1 0 0 0 0
Tyler, p 3 0 1 0 2
4 Tesman 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 33 2 6 24 11
1 Batted for Bedsale in 7th.
2 Batted for Face in 8th.
3 Batted for Aulenbach in 8th.
4 Batted for Tyler in 9th.

TCU Ab R H O A
Hoover, ss 2 0 1 2 3
R. Tankersley, c 4 0 0 5 0
Sorrells, 3b 4 0 0 3 5
D. Tankersley, if 4 0 0 3 0
Lindsey, 2b 4 0 0 6 1
Looney, cf 4 2 2 0 0
Allen, lf 4 1 2 0 1
Sparks, rf 4 1 2 0 0
Horner, p 4 0 0 0 3

Totals 34 4 7 27 13
SMU 100 001 000—2 6 3
TCU 010 002 01x—4 7 1
Summary: Errors — Bedsale 2; Kilmer, Hoover. Doubles—Sparks. Runs batted in—Sparks, Clement, Hoover 2, Allen. Left on base—SMU 9, TCU 9. Sacrifices—Pace, Guzman, El Jardin, fourth. Time 6:5.

100-yard dash—Montemeyer, Los Fresnos, first; Fletcher, Highland, second; Cain, Los Fresnos, third; Warner, Santa Maria, fourth. Time 12 seconds.

High jump—Casey, Los Fresnos, first; Montemeyer, Los Fresnos, second; Roach, La Feria, tied for second; Casas, Los Fresnos, and Sloan, La Feria, tied for fourth. Height 4 feet 6 inches.

Broad jump—Montemeyer, Los Fresnos, first; Cain, Los Fresnos, second; Casas, Los Fresnos, third; Roach, La Feria, fourth. Distance 16 feet 2 inches.

Aggies Hand Owls Double Loop Defeat

Rice Outfits Cadets In Opener

COLLEGE STATION — (P) — Texas A. and M. opened its Southwest Conference baseball season Saturday with a double win over Rice Institute, copping the first game 10-5 and coming from behind to win the abbreviated 7-inning nightcap 5-3.

The Owls outthit the Aggies 12 to 11 in the first game.

Stevenson and Hiegel went the full route, the former whiffing seven and Hiegel four.

Walter Bass for the Aggies and Ernie Vogt for the Owls finished the second game but neither finished.

J. D. Wood, Rice outfielder, was taken out of the game after he ran into the fence chasing a ball. Although knocked dizzy he was otherwise unhurt.

(First Game)
Aggies Ab R H O A
Ballow, ss 4 1 2 0 6
J. Lindsey, 2b 5 1 2 1 2
Stone, 3b 5 1 2 4 0
Scoggins, if 4 0 0 0 0
Rice, cf 4 0 1 1 4
Alsbrook, cf 4 1 1 3 0
Cooper, rf 3 2 1 3 0
Jeffrey, lf 3 1 1 9 0
Doran, c 4 0 6 5 0
Stevenson, p 4 1 2 0 3

Totals 37 10 11 27 14
Rice Ab R H O A
Kaiser, lf 5 0 1 9 1
Palmer, ss 5 0 2 0 1
Carwell, 3b 5 0 1 4 0
Wood, cf 5 1 2 2 0
Brumley, rf 5 1 1 3 0
Selman, if 3 1 1 4 0
Shapley, 2b 2 1 1 2 0
Gerland, c 4 1 1 2 0
Hiegel, p 4 0 2 0 3

Totals 38 5 12 24 8
Rice 000 002 120—5 12 6
Aggies 000 118 00x—10 11 0
Errors—Palmer, Hiegel 2; Brumley, Shapley, Kaiser, Stevenson. Runs batted in—Palmer, Hiegel; Jeffrey, Stevenson, J. Lindsey, Stone 2. Two-base hits — Wood, Palmer; Stone, Ballow. Stolen bases—Kaiser, Wood 2, Selman; Cooper, Alsbrook, Stone. Sacrifices—Shapley; Jeffrey. Left on bases—Rice 9, Aggies 8. Bases on balls—off Hiegel 3, Stevenson 2. Struck out—by Hiegel 2, Stevenson 7. Hit by pitcher—Stevenson (Selman). Balk—Hiegel, Stevenson. Umpires—Eide and Tolar. Time of game 2:14.

(Second Game)
Aggies Ab R H O A
Ballow, ss 3 1 0 0 0
J. Lindsey, 2b 2 1 0 0 2
Stone, 3b 2 1 0 0 2
Scoggins, if 2 1 0 0 0
Rice, lf 1 1 0 0 0
Alsbrook, cf 3 1 2 2 0
Cooper, rf 3 0 0 0 0
Pugh, lf 1 0 1 9 2
Kirkpatrick, c 3 0 1 8 0
Bass, p 1 0 1 4 0
Peden, p 0 0 0 0 0
Jeffrey, p 1 0 0 0 0
R. Lindsey, p 1 0 1 0 1

Totals 24 5 7 21 10
Rice Ab R H O A
Kaiser, lf 4 2 2 7 0
Palmer, ss 4 0 1 1 0
Carwell, 3b 4 0 0 1 3
Wood, cf 3 0 1 0 0
Leigh, cf 1 0 2 0 2
Brumley, rf 1 0 0 0 0
Selman, if 2 0 1 0 0
Shapley, 2b 2 0 0 3 0
Gerland, c 3 0 0 3 0
Vogt, p 2 1 0 4 0
Watson, p 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 27 3 5 18 8
A-Jeffrey batted for Peden in 5th.
Rice 002 010 0—3 5 2
Aggies 001 130 x—5 7 2
(7 innings by agreement.)

Errors—Wood, Palmer; Ballow, Kirkpatrick. Runs batted in—Carwell, Wood 2, Pugh, Rice, Alsbrook, Tolar, base hits—Palmer; Rice. Three base hits—Kirkpatrick. Stolen bases—Brumley 2; Alsbrook. Sacrifices—Brumley; Pugh. Left on bases—Rice 8, Aggies 6. Base on balls—off Vogt 2, Watson 1; Bass 4, R. Lindsey 1. Struck out by Watson 2; Bass 4; Peden 1; R. Lindsey 3. Hits—off Bass 4 hits, 3 runs in 4 2-3 innings; off Peden 0 hits, 0 runs in 1-3 innings; off R. Lindsey 1 hit, 0 runs in 2-3 innings; off Vogt 7 hits, 5 runs in 4 2-3 innings; off Watson 0 hits 0 runs in 1-3 innings. Balk—Watson 0 hits 0 runs in 1-3 innings. Balk—Watson. Passed ball—Kirkpatrick. Winning pitcher—Peden. Losing pitcher—Vogt. Umpires — Tolar and Eide. Time of game — 1:47.

College Tennis Trio Play Mission Squad
EDINBURG—Three former McAllen tennis stars, now representing Edinburg Junior College, are scheduled to meet netmen from Mission High School in a practice match on the McAllen Clay Courts at 3:45 p.m. next Tuesday, according to H. C. Searcy, Edinburg coach.

Two weeks ago the two squads met at Edinburg with the junior college squad taking both singles and doubles. Sonny Hansen defeated Wade Spillman, ranked No. 1, by player in state, 6-3, 6-2. Frank Glendenning and Rubin Kappler had an easy time of it over Billy Wagner and Kenneth Ward, 6-1, 6-0.

Umpire Associations Named By Semi-Pro
WICHITA, Kas. — (P) — Issuance of charters to 17 semi-pro baseball umpires' associations was reported Tuesday by Raymond Dumont, president of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress.

Such associations will certify umpires to officiate in league, district, state and national tournaments, Dumont said.

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LOUIS MAY BE GIVEN LONG VACATION

Brain Trust Hoping Fans Memory Bad Paychek Fight Has 'Em Worried

By SID FEDER
NEW YORK (AP)—Out of the pathetic picture that was Johnny Paychek came the conviction Saturday that Joe Louis' brain trust now must look backward for future action for the first time since he became heavy-weight champion. The traffic definitely will no longer bear any such punching-bag exhibitions as was put on Friday night in Madison Square Garden, with the cash customers going for large price to see opposition (who said that?) furnished by an untried champion, scared so badly his knees and teeth rattled like the moroccos in a Conga band. No one realizes this more clearly than Promoter Mike Jacobs. As a result, you can write it down in your little black book right now—one of three proven possibilities who will try, anyway, will be in there when the Bomber returns to the ring again, probably in late June or July. This trio consists of Two-Ton Tony Galento, the guy who's afraid of nothing except a shortage of beer; Arturo Godoy, who made Louis look pretty terrible for 15 rounds last month, and Bob Pastor, who made a fight out of it in his second round last September.

"Uncle Mike" Jacobs paid Louis \$10,000 for Friday night's flop. The Paychek fight had handed \$5,000 to the Finnish Relief Fund. Then he thought that he would rather have lost \$15,000 on the "real" fight than to take his somewhat disappointing profit from any such "hot dog fight." Joe hopped for Chicago and Detroit Saturday afternoon with the announcement he would return here May 1 to do a movie—"on the G-men, ah think it is." Meantime, "Uncle Mike" and the Bomber's managers got together to talk over the future. From this huddle came the probability Louis will take a vacation of about three months from ring activities, giving the public a chance not to forget so much as to forgive, if possible, something that was neither the fault of Joe or promoter Jacobs. The blame can be placed solely and squarely in Paychek's lap. He was offered the fight in good faith, as a good clouter, unbeaten in 33 trips, to the post. The manager, Harold Steinman, wanted to wait until he'd had a few more tough tussles, but the corn-country bald-head insisted on the match immediately. He got in the ring and didn't throw a single solid punch. As Joe Jacobs would put it, "He should of stood in bed."

Edelsteins Play At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—The Edelstein All Stars, Brownsville's contribution to semi-pro baseball for the 1940 season, will play their first exhibition game Sunday at 3 p.m. clashing with the Mercedes Lions on the Queen City's diamond. All members of the regular team and the substitutes will make the trip. Players will meet at the Charro Park stadium here at 12:30 p.m. and depart from there at 1:30 p.m. The season's exhibition opener, "The Torres" team manager, announced Saturday that any Brownsville baseball fans wishing to accompany the team to Mercedes would be provided with transportation. The All-Star boosters are requested to be at Charro Park before 12:30 p.m., and rides will be provided for them. A return engagement of the Sabbath diamond scrap is scheduled for the following Sunday, April 7, at Brownsville when the Mercedes team will invade the border city for a game in Charro Park, starting at 3 p.m. The Edelstein team is composed mainly of players who competed last year in the Valley semi-pro league under another name. The Brownsville team played the Mission 30-30 Rifles for the Valley semi-pro title. Players expected to report Sunday include: Captain George Krause, c. LeMond, c. Lozano, p. Shine, c. B. E. Becker, c. Gill and Douglas, c. Boston, A. A. West, c. Charles Beatham, Columbus, Ohio; Jack Sulzman, Ohio State; Frank Ohl, Pittsburgh and Cochran.

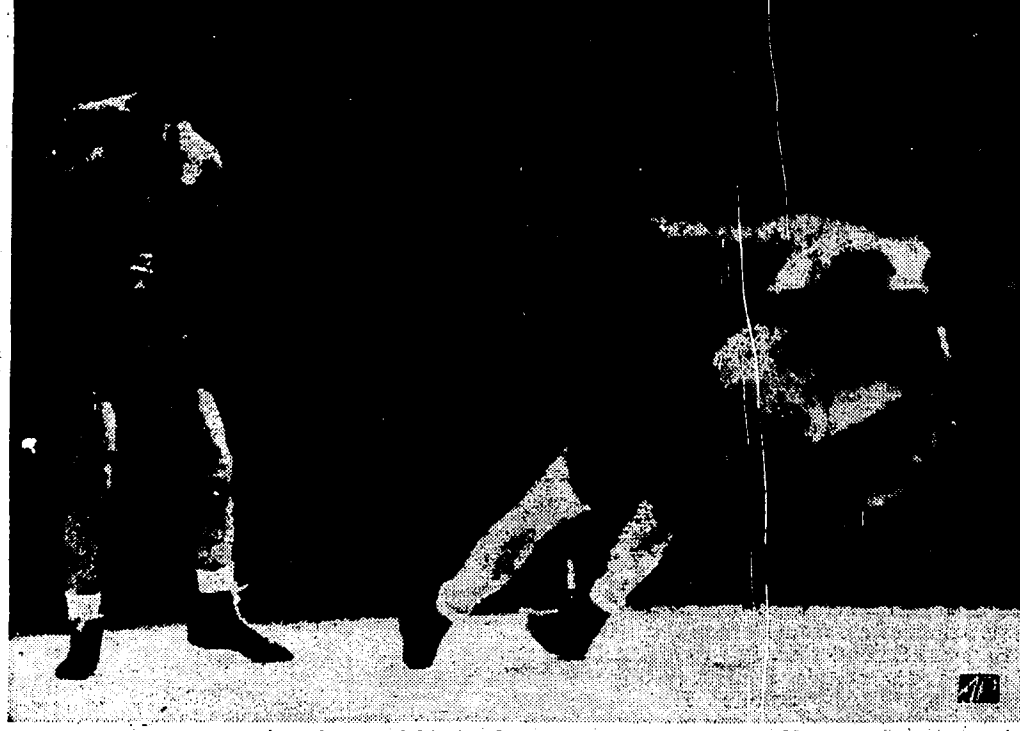
Holland Is Winner In Rifle Matches

McALEN—Charles Holland won the Mesquite Bean Trophy in the match conducted by the Mesquite Rifle Club last week. Holland and Richard Rowe tied with 49 out of 50 in the first round, Holland taking the second round with a 48. This was the third time Rowe has tied for first place and then lost in the finals. He is primed for the coming week's match.

Steers Top Aggies In Dual Track Meet

AUSTIN—(AP)—Sweeping 13 first places in a 16-event meet, the University of Texas track and field forces ploughed under Texas A. and M. here Saturday, 69-33. Fred Ramsdell and Boyce Gatewood of the Longhorns shared honors at 11 1/4 points each. Gatewood won both hurdles events, each by a narrow margin over Aggie Ed Dreiss, while Ramsdell took two firsts in the sprints, edging out teammate Lonnie Hill in a 9.8 century. Hill got off to a poor start.

The End Of Johnny Paychek



Johnny Paychek, Des Moines heavyweight, topples over backward — out cold, after receiving a vicious right hand smash from Joe Louis in the second round of their championship fight at New York last Friday night.

Maki - Rice Duel Set In Garden

NEW YORK (AP)—The trials of the world's two greatest distance runners come together at Madison Square Garden Sunday night when Taisto Maki, Finland's successor to the great Paavo Nurmi, and Notre Dame's Gregory Rice clash at three miles in a seven event all-star track and field meet for the Finnish Relief Fund. No man has ever run three miles as fast as Maki's world outdoor record of 13 minutes, 42.4 seconds. Rice in February lowered the indoor mark for the distance to 13:55.9. The only question is whether Maki is ready for his best effort. Nurmi, coach of the young Finn, insists his protege is, though he has dropped two of his five races at other distances on his nationwide tour. Don Lash, kingpin of American two and three miles until this year, and Joe McCluskey, veteran distance runner, also are entered but they haven't shown anything this season to indicate they might break up the Maki-Rice duel. The complete list of entrants: 500-yard run—Roy Cochran, Indiana; Bob Simmons, Nebraska; Charles Bolcher, Georgia Tech; Dick Gill, Boston A. A. Three quarter mile—John Borican, Shore A. C. N. J.; Campbell Kane, Indiana; Phil Graves, Georgetown; Sanford Goldberg, Millrose A. A., New York. One and one half miles—Chuck Fenske, Wisconsin; Gene Venzke, New York A. C.; Walter Mehl, Wisconsin; Robert Schwarzkopf, Michigan. Three miles—Taisto Maki, Finland; Gregory Rice, South Bend, Ind.; Don Lash, Bloomington, Ind.; Joe McCluskey, Manchester, Conn. Hurdles—Allan Tolmich, Detroit; Larry O'Conner, Toronto; Jay Shields, Yale; Frank Fuller, Virginia. Shot put series—Al Blozis, Georgetown; Ed Beaman, Pennsylvania; Francis Ryan, New York A. C.; Earl Audet, Stony Hall Prep. Mile Relay—East—James Herbert, NYU; Beicher, Gill and Douglas, NYU; Becker, Boston A. A. West—Charles Beatham, Columbus, Ohio; Jack Sulzman, Ohio State; Frank Ohl, Pittsburgh and Cochran.

Mexico Golf Pro To Play At Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE—Al Espinosa, pro at Mexico City's golf course during the winter months, is scheduled to play an exhibition golf match with three Rio Grande Valley golfers next Sunday, April 7, at the Brownsville Country Club course. Espinosa, who will be en route to Akron, where he will be a course professional for the summer season, will arrive in Brownsville Friday or Saturday, probably by Pan American plane, and spend two days here. The Mexico City pro, known to many Valley golfers, will play in company with Ed Brady, Sr., San Benito. Espinosa and Brady will be paired against Peyton Sweeney, and Zell Eaton, Brownsville golf pro and Oklahoma professional champion. The Sunday exhibition match, which is expected to attract a large gallery of Valley golf enthusiasts, will begin at 2 p.m. Espinosa has a brilliant record in professional golfing competition. He was a runner-up to Leo Diegel in the National P.G.A. in 1928; was second only to Bobby Jones in the National Open in 1929; and tied Bill Melhorn for second place in the Western Open in 1927 which was won by Walter Hagen. He was runner-up to Gene Sarazen in the 1930 Western Open; and was Ohio champion for three years in 1932, 1933, and 1934.

Pirates Win

TUCSON, ARIZ.—(AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates handed the Philadelphia Athletics their fifth straight defeat Saturday, 6 to 4.

Polo Carded Pair Of Army Teams Clash Today

BROWNSVILLE—The first polo game to be played in the Rio Grande Valley in more than a year is scheduled for Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Fort Brown polo field. A charge of 25 cents per automobile parking fee will be made to the public. Post officials Saturday urged Valley sports fans to visit Fort Brown Sunday afternoon to witness the clash between the Fort Brown and Fort Riley teams. Once one of Brownsville's most popular sports, polo has dropped from the Valley sports scene, until the recent advent of a quarter of officers from Fort Riley, Kansas, who have been stationed tentatively at Fort Brown. The Riley team, which has competed in most of the U. S. army's top flight polo contests, has been practicing continuously with Fort Brown's best poloists during the past few weeks, and a thrilling contest is expected Sunday in the first public exhibition of the two teams. Although lacking the experience of their Kansas polo competitors, the Fort Brown polo team has made its mark in Texas army polo circles, and last year went to the semi-finals in the tournament at Fort Clark. Members of the team who will compete Sunday are: Fort Riley: Captain H. R. Westphaling, and Lieutenants P. B. Griffith, D. E. Still, and D. O. Vars. Fort Brown: Lieutenants A. D. Surles, E. C. D. Scherrer, M. S. Davison, and M. P. LeMoyné.

Rifle Shoot At Mercedes Today

MERCEDES—The semi-final event of a five-match shooting tournament under the sponsorship of the Mercedes Rifle and Pistol Club will be held at Mercedes Sunday afternoon with 16 crack riflemen competing for high score and for the J. M. Reynolds trophy which will be awarded the winner. These matches, which started on February 18, have been staged bi-weekly and will end on April 15 when the final match will take place on the local rifle and pistol range owned by the Mercedes club. We are not in position at this time to predict the winner since number of contestants must make up some of their matches Sunday afternoon which they missed earlier in the tournament," O. J. Schaeffer, executive officer, states. Ray Schmitter of Mercedes won the first annual trophy match, staged in 1938, by scoring 1917 out of a total of 2000 points. The second annual match was won by E. H. Duke of McAllen who scored 1918 out of possible 2000. The handsome trophy, a bronze rifleman mounted on an ebony base with a gold inscription base for the name of the winners, must be won three years in succession in order to become the permanent property of the winner.

Track Honors Taken By Strong LSU Team

LA FAYETTE, La.—(AP)—Louisiana State University's powerful track and field team took most of the honors Saturday in the Southwest Louisiana Institute relay carnival, accounting for three of the four new records set in the college division. Berton Yates of Stephen F. Austin College, Nacogdoches, Tex., flew 24 feet 1 inch in the broad jump to better the mark of 23 feet 7 1/2 inches set by Duncan of LSU in 1935. The only high school record broken was in the 100-yard dash, which Randolph Warren of Byrd High, Shreveport, negotiated in 9.9 seconds to lower the 10-second mark held jointly by Reynolds of Beaumont, Tex., high, and Delgie of St. Aloysius of New Orleans. High school events included: One mile relay—won by Laurel; Port Arthur, second; Istrouma, third. Time 3 minutes 29.7 seconds.

Steers Beat Sooners In Weird Tilt

AUSTIN—(AP)—Texas outlasted Oklahoma in a long, weird baseball game of 23 hits and seven errors here Saturday, winning 8-6. Although the Longhorns' last two scores came home on an error, the big bats of Bobby Moers and Pete Layden were deciding factors. Moers clipped two doubles and a single, while Layden blasted a two-bagger and a towering home run. The box: Oklahoma: Ab R H O A Stephens, cf. 4 1 2 2 0 Blackwell, ss. 5 1 1 2 3 Myers, 1b. 5 1 1 7 0 Riley, 3b. 5 0 2 3 3 Scheffler, rf. 5 2 1 1 0 Layden, lf. 3 0 2 2 2 Armstrong, 2b. 3 0 1 4 3 Schlager, p. 0 0 1 4 3 Deaton, c. 4 0 0 6 1 Pope, p. 3 1 1 0 2 Parks, p. 1 0 0 0 Texas: Ab R H O A Eckert, 1b. 5 0 0 8 1 Stone, ss. 4 2 2 0 3 Pfeil, cf. 3 0 0 3 0 Moers, 3b. 4 3 3 5 1 Layden, lf. 3 2 2 4 3 Armstrong, 2b. 3 0 1 4 3 Schlager, p. 0 0 1 4 3 Rawe, rf. 3 0 0 0 0 Everett, c. 4 0 1 4 2 McDonald, p. 1 0 0 0 0 Deutsch, p. 3 0 1 0 1 Totals: 34 8 10 27 12 Oklahoma: 201 101 001-6 Texas: 010 230 20x-8 Errors: Blackwell, J. Riley 2, Fope, Moers 2, two base hits—Layden, Pope, Moers 2, Deutsch, Lasater, home runs—Scheffler Layden; double plays—Layden to Armstrong, Lasater to Myers, Rawe to Stone to Eckert to Moers; sacrifice hit—Armstrong; hit by pitcher—by McDonald (Lasater); base on balls—off Pope 2, off McDonald 1, off Deutsch 2; struck out—by Pope 6, by Deutsch 3; winning pitcher—Deutsch; losing pitcher—Pope; hits and runs—off McDonald, 5 and 3 in 3 innings; off Deutsch 6 and 3 in 6 innings; off Pope 8 and 8 in 6 1-3 innings; left on bases—Oklahoma 10, Texas 5. Time—2:20. Umpires—Ginson and Falk.

Women's Tourney Carded Monday

HARLINGEN—The Harlingen Women's Golf Club tournament, postponed last week on account of inclement weather, will be held over the Harlingen municipal course Monday afternoon. The tournament will follow a short business session of the club and it is expected that the first entrants will tee off at 1:30 o'clock. All club members are urged to attend the business meeting and to take part in the tourney. The regular April tournament will be held the 15th and on April 22, the club will meet to elect officers. Following the business meeting, a tournament will be staged. With the Texas Women's Public Links tournament carded over the local course, May 12-18, the two tournaments in April will be the last over the Harlingen links before the big state event.

Graham Takes Meet

OLNEY—(AP)—Graham high school won the Young county interscholastic track meet here Saturday with Olney placing second and Newcastle third. George Wilde of Graham was high scorer with 21 1-4 points.

Texas Relays To Offer Galaxy Of Well-Known Aces Several Events Are Standouts

By RAY NEUMANN
AUSTIN—(AP)—The Texas Relays century dash, a 3,000-meter dash, high jump, 440-yard, 880-yard and two-mile baton-passing events Saturday appeared shining jewels in a sparkling card for the first major outdoor track and field carnival of 1940 here next Saturday. Boasting as formidable a set of marks as any collegiate program in the country, the 13th renewal of the Southwest's top meet will draw lean speedsters and burly field men from Ohio to California and back to Louisiana for initial springtime competition. Promisingly brilliant, the 100-yard dash, with a record of 9.4 seconds set in 1935 by Texas' Chick Walender and Tulane's Buddy Neugass, will feature Wee Weeby Williams, North Texas State Teachers' sophomore flash; Freddie Wolcott, Rice Institute's famed sprint and hurdle ace; Billy Brown, Louisiana State's broad jumper and dash expert, and Lonnie Hill, Texas lad who has outran Wolcott. Don Lash, Indiana graduate, and Wayne Rideout of the crack distance-running Rideout twins at North Texas, will pace it off in the same gruelling 3,000-meter run which Lash won with a spectacular last-lap burst in 1937. The pair will be special entries. Lash set the Texas Relays record three years ago with 8:37. In the high jump, crane-legged Don Boydston, starting Oklahoma A. & M. sophomore who leaped 6 feet, 8 1/4 inches, and barely missed the world record at Fort Worth recently, will be gunning for the Texas Relays mark of 6 feet, 7 inches, set by Jack Vickrey of Texas in 1937. Fifteen years ago, Harold Osborns, competing as a special performer, cleared the Texas stadium bar at 6 feet 8 15-16 inches. Fleet quartets from Rice, Texas, Louisiana State, Oklahoma and other schools are expected to whip out excitingly in 440 and 880-yard relays, records for which are held by the Rice team of 1939 at 41.4 seconds and Texas of 1938 at 1:25.6. Gunning for the two-mile relay mark of 14:47.6, set by Drake University runners in 1937, will be California's George Pepperdine University specialists and a quartet from Indiana, home of numerous distance performers including Lash. Brown is favored to win the broad jump for L. S. U. and may set a new record since the 24 feet, 8 inch, standard held by Jud Atchison of Texas, is within his range. The Louisiana State mile relayers, anchored by Frank Church and intact to defend its 1939 championship, may wipe off the oldest record in the relay books—3:18.4, established by the University of Chicago in 1929. Last year the Tigers were clocked in 3:18.8. Three of last year's hurdles placers will be back, headed by Wolcott who in 1938 set the brilliant Texas Relays record of 13.9 seconds. Pete Owens of Howard Payne and Ed Dreiss of Texas A. & M. finished three-four last year. Boyce Gatewood of Texas, who has pushed Wolcott to records, also is entered. Preliminaries will be necessary in the 100-yard dash, the high hurdles and the high school mile relay. One final event, the high school medley, also will be run off in the morning. Finals are slated for 2 p.m. with several field events getting under way half hour earlier.

Abilene Christian Netters Beat Tech

ABILENE—(AP)—Abilene Christian netters defeated Texas Tech six matches to one here Saturday afternoon, losing only the No. 1 singles. In that match Tech's Sidney Moore rallied to beat Joe Taylor 5-7, 6-4, 6-4. Other results were as follows: Murray Marshall, ACC, defeated Jack Shanks, 6-3, 6-2; Joe Elrod, ACC, defeated Harold Beckmeyer, 6-1, 6-2; J. W. Elrod ACC, defeated Buster Houston, 6-1, 6-3; Max Munn, ACC, defeated Lloyd Brunson, 6-1, 6-3; Marshall an d Joe Elrod, ACC, defeated Moore and Shanks, 6-4, 6-2; Taylor and J. W. Elrod, ACC, defeated Houston and Brunson, 6-0, 6-0.

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First 1940 Valley Tarpon



Bringing the Valley's first tarpon to gaff was the honor that went to Don Rogers of Detroit, Mich., shown above with his catch. The big silver king was caught in the pass near Port Isabel several days ago while the Detroit angler was fishing with Mrs. Rogers, daughter, Jerry, parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rogers, also of Detroit, and Charley Polhemus of Harlingen.

Training Camp Chatter

SAN ANTONIO—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns' Regulars eked out a 6 to 5 victory over Toledo in a morning game Saturday, but the American Leaguers' "B" squad suffered a 7 to 0 shutout at the hands of Tulsa in an afternoon contest. HOUSTON—(AP)—Making the most of 11 hits, a half dozen walks and four errors the Houston Buffs scored an 11-1 win over the Rice Freshmen in an abbreviated 7 inning game Saturday afternoon. BRADENTON, Fla.—(AP)—An excellent six-inning pitching stint by Joe Sullivan went for naught Saturday when the Washington Senators fell on the offerings of Dick Erickson and Bill Weir to slam out a 6-2 verdict over the Boston Bees. FORT WORTH—(AP)—The Fort Worth Cats scored their second victory of the exhibition season over the Dallas Rebels here Saturday 12-3 when the Dixie champions went on a batting rampage. Sixteen hits, including Walt Cazen's home run, were made off the pitching of Earl Overman and John Pinter. AMERICUS, Ga.—(AP)—After 20 scoreless innings in three games New York Giants pitching allowed an opposition tally Saturday but nevertheless downed the Brooklyn Dodgers 8 to 2. NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Oral Hildebrand, whose difficulties this spring have caused talk that the New York Yankees might let him go to make room for one of their promising rookie pitchers, was the victim of the New Orleans Pelicans Saturday in 3 to 2 exhibition upset.

Lead Taken By Guldahl With A Par Asheville Open Is To End Today

By BILL WONT
ASHEVILLE, N. C.—(AP)—Ralph Guldahl, happier over his golf game than he's been in months, shot into the lead Saturday at the halfway mark of the \$5,000 "Land of the Sky" Open tournament. The two-time U. S. Open champion combined his own fine 70 with a slight wavering on the part of the first-round leaders to gain a one-stroke margin on a 36-hole score of 134. As it is, the slope-shouldered Westerner will go into Sunday's final 36 holes at the Biltmore Forest Country Club leading Ben Hogan, winner of the last two tournaments, and Lloyd Mangrum, "comer" from Oak Park, Ill., by one shot. Hogan, for the ninth time in these last three tournaments, broke par with a 68 to add to the 67 he posted Friday, when Guldahl, Dick Metz and Mangrum had 64's. Mangrum got his 135 total out of a second-round 77. Metz went up eight strokes to a 72 for 136 at which figure he was bracketed with Lawson Little, Henry Picard, the PGA champion, and Frank Walsh of Rumson, N. J., both went from 65 to 73 and 138. At 139 Sam Snead was tied with Leo Walper of Washington, but Sam who had the day's finest round, a 67, called the tournament committee's attention to the fact his score Friday should have been posted as 73 rather than 72. Because he also had a touch of tonsillitis, the big hitter withdrew from the competition. Jimmy Demaret, Houston, shot a 68-74-142.

Committee Is Named For Women's Play

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Committees to have charge of the big Women's Southern Golf championship event here May 20-25 were named Saturday. Mrs. Walter B. Stark heads the tournament committee with Mrs. Van Zandt Smith, Mrs. Ellison Harding, Dr. Alden Coffey, J. Mac Thompson and Morris E. Berney as members.

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Brownsville Port Oil Tank Farm Construction To Get Under Way Soon

Davis And Company Sets Plans For New Industry

Tankers Will Be Loaded By Pipelines Of Valley Company Being Built

McALLEN—Construction of the first four huge steel tanks on the new oil tank farm of W. R. Davis and Company, Houston and New York oil firm, on the Brownsville ship channel will be started at once, it was learned here Saturday.

First two cars of steel have already arrived and others are expected immediately. The first four tanks will be built in a north-south line, beginning at the southwest corner of the 200-acre Davis tank farm site recently purchased from the Brownsville Port Commission at a cost of \$40,000. The battery will include one 80,000-barrel tank, which will be the most southerly tank in the southwest corner of the farm, and three 55,000-barrel tanks will be erected in a line due north of it. This battery, with its capacity of 245,000 barrels of storage, will probably handle production while the company's loading and docking facilities are being built at the Brownsville port. The first tank battery will cost about \$80,000, it was estimated.

CHARITY SHOW RECEIVES \$46

Survivors Of Alamo Crash To Benefit

McALLEN—Mexican Vice Consul Frederico Castel announced Saturday that a total of \$46 was realized from the benefit show held here Friday night for survivors and relatives of victims of the Alamo train-truck crash.

Castel said a total of \$124.80 has not been collected, \$78.80 having been received at Alamo. A total of 40 families are to receive equal amounts of money from the proceeds of various shows and fiestas conducted in Hidalgo and Starr counties through the co-operation of the Mexican consul's office, whose jurisdiction covers that territory. Castel explained, "We are trying to raise as much money as we can for the survivors," he declared.

Italy Will Remain Anti-Bolshevik In Her Europe Policy

ROME—(P)—A source close to the Italian government said Saturday that Italy "remains anti-Bolshevik" and insisted that a "Rome-Berlin-Moscow triangle" was not a possibility of the near future.

This was interpreted in foreign circles as indicating that if Fuehrer Hitler suggested a new friendship between Rome and Moscow in his meeting with Premier Mussolini in the Brenner Pass March 18, his proposal failed.

Authoritative Italian sources likewise sought to dispel reports, current since the Brenner meeting, of a plan to share control of the Balkans among Germany, Italy and Russia.

Continental Union Ordered Disbanded

WASHINGTON—(P)—The Continental Oil Company, Ponca City, Okla., which operates in 38 states, was ordered by the labor board Saturday to disestablish the Continental Employees Union of Ponca City as a bargaining agency and return the union dues deducted from employees' wages.

Acting on charges filed by CIO's Oil Workers Union, the board ruled that the Continental union was outside the protection of the Wagner Act.

Farley Says Postal Revenues Increase

INDIANAPOLIS—(P)—Postmaster James A. Farley, speaking Saturday before the Indiana chapter of the National Association of Postmasters, predicted 1940 revenues of the post office department "will set another all-time high, amounting to at least \$750,000,000."

Income of the post office department, Farley pointed out, was accepted as "an accurate barometer at the nation's business."

Japanese Warship Is Sunk By Troops

HONGKONG—(P)—The Central Chinese Navy Agency reported Saturday that a Japanese warship, steaming down the Yangtze river, had been sunk by Chinese shore batteries in southern Anhwei Province March 20, with a loss of 300 men.

Texan Has Bill

WASHINGTON—(P)—Representative Sumners (D-Tex.) has introduced a bill designed to establish procedure for trials before three-member circuit court of appeals by federal judges.

The bill would apply to federal judges whose good behavior might be questioned by resolutions by the House.

Christian Withdraws

BROWNVILLE—C. T. Christian decided not to run for re-election to the Hardin common school district board of trustees after having filed and his withdrawal leaves Mrs. Mary Dean Searcy as the only candidate.

EDINBURG HOSPITAL NEWS—EDINBURG—W. C. Moffett, Edinburg, was dismissed from County City hospital here Saturday. Doris Gildewell, Weslaco, was admitted as a new patient.

LOT IS PURCHASED—MISSION—Winston Jenkins has purchased a residence lot at the corner of 13th and Kersland avenue from Dr. W. T. Gibbs, it was announced this week by the Rankin Realty Company, Mission.

VEGETABLES NEARLY RIPE

Harvest Stage Is Set For Valley

WESLACO—New crop vegetables were nearing the harvesting stage but cabbage was still dominating the current markets with growers getting generally \$12 to \$12.50 per ton for good stock, according to shippers in various parts of the Valley. This was about the same as Friday although some shippers reported they paid as high as \$15 a ton Friday.

Beans were beginning to move in less than carlot quantities in Cameron county and there also were beans in the west end of the Valley about ready to go.

Valley tomatoes almost not expected to move in any volume until the middle of May but East Texas shipments were not anticipated before the middle of June, giving this area its usual head start over competing sections. The Valley usually enjoys a few weeks advantage over other areas and although this section is late, East Texas also has been delayed by the freeze and subsequent cold weather.

There are still quite a few beets and carrots available at somewhat better prices than prevailed just before the freeze.

Other details of the vegetable markets may be found in the regular market reports carried on an inside page of The Star.

Death Is Probed

Body Of Girl Found On Training Ship

DETROIT—(P)—The federal government Saturday took full charge of the investigation of the death of 18-year-old Charlotte Cranston, whose body was found aboard the U. S. S. Dubuque, a naval reserve training ship after an all-night party.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation and naval officers shared jurisdiction in the case, at least for the present, and it was indicated that the primary purpose was to determine whether any crime had been committed on federal property.

In custody were three young men and two girls, all under 21 years old. Inspector John O. Whitman of the police homicide squad described them as the surviving members of an all-night drinking party aboard the Dubuque, which is anchored in the Detroit river at the naval reserve armory.

Nazis Claim 357 Allied Warplanes Since War Opened

BERLIN—(P)—The claim that 357 British and French warplanes have been destroyed by the Germans since the outbreak of the war was made Saturday night by DNB, official German news agency, in a war summary.

Most of these planes were shot down in air battles, the agency said. About 40 were lost in the sinking of the British aircraft carrier Courageous. DNB said that during the seven months of the conflict 85 German planes had failed to return from flights over enemy territory or the North Sea and must be regarded as lost.

Vessel Loses Rudder Near Canada Coast

NEW YORK—(P)—Mackay Radio reported Saturday it had picked up a distress call from the British steamer King Edward 5,224 gross tons, saying she had lost her rudder and needed immediate assistance.

She reported her position at about 350 miles south east of Newfoundland.

Motorcade To Greet Farley At Marshall

MARSHALL—(P)—A welcoming motorcade of 100 automobiles will meet Postmaster General James A. Farley next week when he arrives here for the annual convention of Texas postmasters.

B. C. McElroy, Marshall postmaster and president of the association, said Farley would arrive here by motor car from Longview shortly before noon Friday.

Italy Gold Reserve Now Shows Decrease

ROME—(P)—Italy gold reserve diminished 543,000,000 lire (about \$27,000,000), or about 15 per cent, during 1939, the annual report of the Bank of Italy disclosed Saturday.

The reserve on January 1, 1940 was 3,131,600,000 lire (about \$156,500,000), compared with 3,674,000,000 lire on January 1, 1939.

The report pointed out that the United States held approximately 70 per cent of the world's supply of monetary gold.

Cancer Month Set

AUSTIN—(P)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Saturday proclaimed April as cancer control month and urged a united attack on the disease, which is one of the nation's leading causes of death.

WHIPKEY IS PUBLISHER—BIG SPRING—(P)—Appointment of R. W. (Bob) Whipkey as publisher of the Big Spring Herald was announced Saturday by the publishing corporation. He succeeds Joe Galbraith, resigned.

VFW Auxiliary Officials Visit Here



Mrs. Icie Shoop, Corpus Christi, (third from left front row above) came here Friday on her first official visit as district president for the Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars. In the picture above, local and district officers are, left to right, front row: Almira Engelman; Verlie Jones; Mrs. Shoop; Vadie McMinn; Hilda Waller, Corpus Christi; Lola Sanders, Corpus Christi, department chairman of hospitalization; Ethel Green, assistant department conductress from Corpus Christi; and Julia Knowles, Margaret Hancock and Herma Bassom. Second row, left to right; Della Larson, Eleanor Meyers, Lucile Hornaday, Lucy Martin, Jennie Eamon, Willie Kathleen Romine, Bera Howard, Julia Klenachmidt, Leila Millard, Fannie Hunter, Dorcas Larson. (Staff Photo)

Auxiliary Chiefs Visit Valley's VFW Chapter

Corpus Christi Women Attend Meeting Of Harlingen Group Friday

HARLINGEN—Special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, V.F.W. Post 2410, Harlingen, was held Friday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall here, at which Mrs. Icie Shoop, Corpus Christi district president, and other visiting officials, were guests.

Accompanying Mrs. Shoop here were Mrs. Ethel Green, Corpus Christi, assistant department conductress, who spoke on floor work; Mrs. Lola Sanders, Corpus Christi, district chairman on hospitalization, who spoke on this subject; and Mrs. Hilda Waller, Corpus Christi.

Seventeen officers and members attended the meeting, which was followed by refreshments at the Day Nursery with Mrs. Julia Knowles as hostess. Preceding the meeting for Mrs. Shoop's official visit, plans were discussed for the sixth district encampment to be held at Harlingen May 18 and 19.

Next regular meeting for the election of officers will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall April 9, which all members are urged to attend.

Grandpa Can Tell When It'll Storm

BOSTON—(P)—Don't scoff at Grandpa when he says it's going to rain because his leg hurts.

Dr. Lloyd Brown, orthopedist at the Harvard Medical School, told the Eastern Convention of Health, Physical Education and Recreation Friday night that persons who have chronic diseases are very likely to be affected—in arms or legs or some other part of the body—by a change in the weather.

"They are excellent barometers,"

Texas Police School Is To Be Held Soon

AUSTIN—(P)—State police Saturday completed arrangements for their Annual Texas Police Academy, April 15 to 27, with Lieut. Franklin M. Kreml, famed traffic expert, as principal instructor.

Fred Hickman, assistant director of state police, who will head the academy for traffic officers, said about 50 men had been selected for the short course and a number of others were expected to register within the next week.

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Killed In Crash

LAREDO—(P)—Emmett West, about 40, head of a motor company, died in a hospital Saturday from injuries he received in a highway crash a few miles east of Laredo.

His car and a gasoline truck, traveling in the same direction, crashed.

Club To Meet

TOURIST ACTIVITIES ARE LISTED

McALLEN—A meeting of the Tourist Hobby Club at 2 p. m. Monday, opens the tourist calendar for the week in McAllen.

The regular party day Tuesday will find games starting at 2 p. m. with a novelty bingo game and ending with games of choice. At 4 p. m. there will be a conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner.

Wednesday there will be a tour to the golf for fishing and swimming. Plans will be announced at a later date for a fish fry to be held one day next week.

Thursday at 7:30 p. m. the regular tourist party will be held at the chamber of commerce club rooms.

Friday there will be special later. Friday there will be special games in the club room and in the park all day.

Former Grid Star's Murder Is Charged

BOWLING GREEN, Ky.—(P)—Archer More, 22, of Ashland, Ky., former football player at Western Kentucky Teachers College, where he was enrolled as a senior and a former professional grid player with a Cincinnati team, was shot and killed early Saturday.

Police Chief R. E. Monahan said M. P. Raney, 40, special officer for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, had been charged with murder.

The way of the transgressor may be hard, but it's generally pretty smooth.

VALLEY SENDS MAN TO MEET

Cox Goes To Safety Parley Soon

McALLEN—The Rio Grande Valley will be represented by Orville I. Cox of McAllen at the annual meeting of Texas Safety Association officials at Austin April 16 and 17.

Cox announced Saturday that he plans to attend the session at the capitol building in Austin. He is a member of the association's conference general committee, having been named to the post because of his work as district governor of Lions clubs in South Texas.

The conference will be devoted, Cox said, to a renewed study of methods toward reducing Texas' annual traffic toll. The state won second honors in the nation for its reductions in 1939 traffic deaths in a series of awards announced the past week at Chicago.

The Valley delegate said a number of other safety leaders from South Texas are expected to attend.

Texas Cotton Group Names Taylor Chief

GALVESTON—(P)—Election of A. Starke Taylor of Dallas as president and the naming of other officers and directors marked the final session Saturday of the 29th annual convention of the Texas Cotton Association here. Taylor succeeds R. O. Beach of Houston.

AUSTIN ATTORNEY DIES

AUSTIN—(P)—John L. Peeler, 79, widely known Austin attorney and civic leader, died Saturday after a long illness.

TOURISTS MAKE AWAY WITH 42 POUNDS OF FISH

McALLEN—There's nothing wrong with the appetites of winter visitors in the Valley. Friday afternoon, 32 tourists ate 42 pounds of catfish at picnic at Utman Park sponsored by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce.

Nose Count Opens

Census Enumerators Are Sworn In

HARLINGEN—Census enumerators who will take the population count in Willycoy and Cameron counties were being sworn in at the federal building here Saturday following a two-day school at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The nose count will begin Tuesday, April 2, and continue for two weeks in the cities and 30 days in the rural area.

Although nearly a hundred applicants attended the school and took the examinations Thursday and Friday, only a few more than half of them accepted appointments as enumerators. Once an appointment is accepted, an enumerator may not resign without good cause.

Members Initiated Into Hermann Sons

SAN ANTONIO—(P)—The mass initiation of more than 100 persons into the Order of Hermann Sons of Texas Saturday night highlighted the first of the two-day golden jubilee observance here.

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Brides Claiming Major Interest Of Valley Society

Bridge Given In Mission Is Attractive

MISSION—An interesting week-end social event was the bridge hospitality of Friday afternoon when Mrs. John Griffin entertained the Friday Bridge club.

Garden flowers were used effectively to give a colorful note to the parties with arrangements of sweet peas, pansies and roses forming bouquets especially lovely. A pink and white theme was expressed in games appointments and the refreshment courses.

Mrs. Wilburn B. Smith was an out of club guest. Member players were Mesdames J. Frankl, T. B. Waite, Jr., S. R. Green, H. L. Drummond, Marion Dill, Jack Wilson, J. P. Tipton, C. C. Phillips, Thomas Robertson, L. E. Walker, and Frances Jones.

Pan American Day To Be Celebrated At Luncheon Session

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Brownsville Pan-American Round Table will celebrate Pan-American day at the regular monthly luncheon and program next week. The gathering will be held at El Jardin Hotel at 1 o'clock.

San Souci Club Has Pleasing Meet

WESLACO—The Sans Souci, a recently organized club, met in flower-filled rooms at the home of Mrs. A. C. Hendrichson, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Fincher, president, directed the business and Mrs. S. G. Cox and Mrs. Pearl Ferking won score awards. The hostess served pleasing refreshments.

Miss Harriet Doffing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Doffing of San Juan, presented in the picture below, will become the bride of T. W. Gries of McAllen in a ceremony to be read Friday, April 5, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in McAllen. Mr. Gries, a member of the McAllen high school faculty, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gries of Corsicana.



Kerr Photo.

Announcements of weddings calendared for May and June were of prime interest in social circles throughout the Valley as the Easter season passed and several of the season's attractive bride-elect announced nuptial dates.

Mrs. Claude Hirman Swayze formerly of Raymondville is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Jennie Marie, (presented in the picture below), to Jack Bowden Street, son of Mrs. Charles E. McMullen of San Antonio. Miss Swayze was an especially popular member of the younger set when she made her home in Raymondville. She is the niece of Mrs. W. L. Phillips and Hondley Swayze of Raymondville, in whose home she is an occasional guest. She was graduated from Breckenridge high school in San Antonio with honors and is a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority and the Anns club which is associated with the 20-30 clubs.

The prospective bridegroom is past president of the San Antonio chapter of 20-30 clubs and is a lieutenant in the Texas National Guards.

The wedding will take place June 1 in the Travis Park Methodist Church at 8 p. m.

Many interesting affairs are being planned in San Antonio for the popular couple.



Mrs. Vivian Jones of Corpus Christi is announcing the engagement and coming marriage of her daughter, Miss Kathryn Jones of Harlingen, (pictured below) to J. W. Eastham of Hobbs, New Mexico. Mr. Eastham is the son of Mrs. G. W. Eastham of Ft. Worth and the late Dr. Eastham. The marriage of the couple will take place the latter part of June.



(Teeco Photo)

May Rites Announced In McAllen

McALLEN — The coming May wedding of Miss Gretchen Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell of McAllen and Marshfield, Wis., was announced Saturday afternoon at a tea at the family home on North Tenth Street and marked one of the eminent affairs of the current spring social season.

Miss Campbell, one of the most attractive of the city's younger set, will marry Vernon Woods of Brownsville, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Woods of that city, May 11 at a garden ceremony at seven o'clock at her parents' home.

The announcement was made with little white hearts, lettered in gold and pierced with a golden arrow. Polly, the honoree's young sister, cute in a white taffeta frock, sprigged with blue and banded with blue velvet ribbons; was at the doorway of the Campbell home to give the guests the tokens.

Miss Campbell with her mother and the mother of the groom-elect received the callers. The honoree was especially pretty in a frock of blue and silver. The full skirt was fashioned from blue tulle, topped with a blue and silver lace blouse with dropped shoulders. She wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and the same flowers formed a little bow-knot in her hair.

Her mother was smart in a pink marquisette afternoon frock simply made with a full skirt puffed sleeves in a surplice bodice. Mrs. Woods' frock was of a becoming shade of rose.

Mrs. Percy Herman and Mrs. O. A. Fogelberg poured at the tea table which utilized the beautiful flowers of the Campbell garden to perfection. Centering the table was an artistic arrangement of

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Miss Billie Earlean Nuckols is shown above in the lovely gown she wore at the announcement party given Saturday by her aunt, Mrs. Arthur C. Hipp, at their home in Brownsville. Her marriage to Michael Henry McFarlen, of Brownsville, son of Mrs. W. J. McFarlen of Mercedes, is set for April 18 in Brownsville. Miss Nuckols is the attractive daughter of Mrs. Pearl Nuckols of Gainesville and Brownsville.

April 18 Nuptial Rites For Brownsville Pair Announced At Lovely Tea

BROWNSVILLE — The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Billie Earlean Nuckols was announced at one of the loveliest of early spring teas when Mrs. Arthur C. Hipp, aunt of the bride-elect, was hostess at their home. Mrs. Hipp entertained between 4 and 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nuckols, daughter of Mrs. Pearl Nuckols of Gainesville and Brownsville, will become the bride of Michael Henry McFarlen, son of Mrs. W. J. McFarlen of Mercedes, Thursday evening, April 18, at 7 o'clock in the First Baptist church. Greeting the approximately 150 guests who called during the afternoon was Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols, who wore a charming frock of ethyl blue, with a print design of sprays of daisies.

Receiving were Mrs. Hipp, Miss Nuckols, Mrs. McFarlen, mother of the bridegroom elect, and Mrs. W. D. McBryde, grandmother of the bride-elect. Mrs. Hipp was in white starched lace, the gown being made with a jacket of matching material. Miss Nuckols was especially charming in a chic model, made with a flared skirt of white jersey, with the fullness centered front and back just below the tight midriff. The bodice was batiste, strikingly colorful with hand-drawn work and embroidery in bright colors. She wore also a short jacket of the embroidered batiste. Mrs. McFarlen chose a dinner gown of

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Mrs. Hilton Schorre of Brownsville is the former Miss Marion Price, daughter of Mrs. Phil Price of Brownsville, and the late Mr. Price. Mrs. Schorre, whose wedding was celebrated quietly in Edna March 16, was honored recently by her sorority, the Tau Delta Sigma, with a shower. (A. Holm Photo)

Circle Meetings Announced For Monday For WMS

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon as follows: One, with Mrs. Harry Faulk; two, with Mrs. Hugh McGilvray; three, at the church. Mrs. A. E. Kraut will be hostess to members of the Lucy Rae, and Mrs. J. M. Dunham will entertain the Young Matrons.

Club Entertained By Mrs. Daughtrey

RIO GRANDE CITY — The Wednesday Bridge Club met this week in Roma at the home of Mrs. E. E. Daughtrey with the following present: Mrs. Paul A. Shelton, Mrs. W. W. Zimmerman, winners of high scores, and Mrs. H. M. Wood, Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. H. H. Slack, Mrs. B. C. Arthur, and Mrs. J. H. Randle, out of club guest. The meeting concluded with the serving of sandwiches and coffee.



Mrs. Jack F. Pickle of Galveston was Miss Katherine Billie Morris before her marriage Easter Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morris in Mission. Mr. Pickle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pickle of Teague. The wedding rites were performed in an especially lovely setting of spring blossoms.

Council To Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Because of the meeting of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs in Waco next week, the April meeting of the Valley Garden Council will be held Friday, April 5, in Brownsville. Report of the nominating committee is to be presented at the Friday business session.

GOES TO DALLAS

BROWNSVILLE — Mrs. Brooks Conover departed Saturday morning for a few days stay in Dallas.

Mrs. J. F. Byrnes Is Bridge Hostess

EDDOUCH — Beautiful spring flowers were used for decoration when Mrs. J. F. Byrnes entertained her contract bridge club this week. High score was made by Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Corpus Christi. The hostess served a delectable salad plate to Mesdames J. B. Ewing, M. P. Lackland, E. W. Martin, W. C. Moore, A. T. Moore, Gordon Smith, G. C. Norris, and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Corpus Christi.



Coming marriage rites for Miss Gretchen Campbell, pictured above, and Vernon Woods of Brownsville were announced Saturday afternoon at a brilliantly appointed tea given at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell in McAllen. Mr. Woods is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Woods of Brownsville. (Staff Photo)

Spring Blooms Create Veritable Bower For Coffee Honoring Bride

HARLINGEN—The country home of Mrs. Charles W. Simmons, surrounded by blossoming flowerbeds and overflowing with gorgeous spring blossoms, made an idyllic setting for the coffee given Friday morning to honor Mrs. Reagan Wood Nunnally of Brownsville, a recent bride. Hostesses for the affair, one of the most attractive of the early spring, were Mrs. R. L. Hill, Mrs. L. E. Stienberg, Mrs. P. G. Greenwood, and Mrs. Simmons. Mrs. Nunnally is the former Miss Geraldine McKenna of Harlingen.

Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Stienberg greeted guests on the porch which was fragrant with calla lilies and other blossoms. Mrs. Greenwood wore a corsage of sweetpeas and Mrs. Stienberg's was of huge pansies. Mrs. Simmons wore Marchal Neill roses with her white frock trimmed with peasant embroidery. The honoree's bolero costume of pastel blue, worn with a sheer white blouse, was complemented with a corsage of pink roses and forget-me-nots. Her mother, Mrs. Gerald W. McKenna, in Japonica chiffon, wore a harmonizing corsage of Talisman roses and Mrs. R. B. Nunnally of Brownsville, mother of the bridegroom, wore orchid and black sweetpeas with a costume of black. Violets blended with the grey print frock

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McAllen Country Home Is Scene Of Spring Season's Eminent Event

McALLEN—Society from over the Valley went to tea Thursday afternoon at the attractive country home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Morris when she with Mrs. W. W. Dees and Mrs. Homer Gunn were hostesses at one of the city's most eminent affairs so far this season.

The beauty of the Morris home was emphasized by the bright bouquets of spring flowers which marked the way from the broad verandah to the dining room where tea was served.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. I. B. Sigler, Mrs. J. V. Carpenter and Mrs. S. L. Miller. The hostesses, all in pink frocks of various tones,

Mrs. Wells Topic Leader For Club

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Joe K. Wells sketched the life of Dickens and reviewed "Oliver Twist" for members of the Literature and Art Review club who met Friday morning at the home of Mrs. G. D. Sutton. In beginning her story of the life of Dickens, Mrs. Wells stated that Dickens' style was his own, and that many had attempted to copy his style in later years. She gave an excellent and comprehensive review of "Oliver Twist." One of the interesting features of the review was her display of the book she had used for the review, a third edition, printed in 1841, and profusely illustrated.

Attending the session were Mesdames George J. Toland, Winship Hodge, Carl W. Gillette, Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., Walter M. Galloway, M. P. McNeil, Joseph C. Jordan, James L. Abney, Joe K. Wells, James L. Renfro, and Rufus Ransome, members.

Guests were Mrs. Albert Terrazas, Mrs. Drew Patterson, Mrs. Robert M. Duffey, Mrs. R. O. Mackintosh, Mrs. James W. English, Mrs. A. K. Black and Mrs. W. T. Burnett. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Joe K. Wells when Mrs. M. P. McNeil will be in charge of the program.

Gammas Set Spring Dance

BROWNSVILLE—Annual spring formal and dance of Gamma Xi has been announced for Thursday, April 11, and invitations are being issued this week. The event will be held, as usual, at the Stone-wall Jackson Hotel in San Benito, with Johnny Twinn's orchestra providing music for dancing afterward. April 6 has been selected as date for the annual April Fool's initiation of pledges. This year 16 pledges will be initiated informally. Formal initiation dinner and rites will be held later.

Officers of the sorority include Miss Jeanne Douglas of Brownsville, president; Miss Aline East of San Benito, vice president; Miss Lucile Starr Grider of Brownsville, secretary, and Miss Carol Lou Tippit of San Benito, treasurer. Mrs. Velma Wilson is faculty sponsor.

April Nuptial Rites

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powder blue, and Mrs. McBrady was in a white crepe dinner gown. A color theme of red and white had been developed through the lavish use of red roses and white candytuft. About the reception suite were artistic arrangements of the chosen blossoms, and white tapers in many-branched candelabra.

Assisting about the rooms were Misses Leonore Yutiria, Virginia Runyon, Bernice Kowalski, Mary Patricia Inez Brulay, Marion Macaskill of Edinburg, and Elizabeth Canales.

The table, laid in the dining room, was covered with a cloth of ecru lace, and was centered with a miniature airplane made entirely of red and white blossoms. Tall white tapers were set in silver holders.

Presiding at the silver services at opposite ends of the table were Mrs. Nell Allen, who poured, and Mrs. Roy F. Breen, who served the cake. During the first hour, and Mrs. C. E. McCormick, and Mrs. Herbert D. Seago, who served the second hour. The cake was a huge, square confection which carried out the red and white theme also. A basket of white filled with rosebuds in red and white was the design formed by the heavy embossing.

Assisting in the dining room was Mrs. Marshall Watson. She and other members of the house party wore pretty formal frocks with corsages of harmonizing tones. The bride-elect's little cousin, Arthura Hipp, and Lucila Cisneros presented the guests with the announcements as they were served. These were tiny scrolls enclosed in wedding rings of gold. In gold script on the scrolls was the interesting announcement "Billie-Michael, April 18th."

The announcement claims much interest here as Miss Nuckols has resided here most of her life. She attended Brownsville schools, was graduated from the Brownsville high school and attended the junior college and the University of Texas. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta. Mrs. McFarlen, who has been in Brownsville for the past two years where he is connected with Pan American Airways, is a graduate of John Tarleton at Arlington.

Miss Nuckols Home

BROWNSVILLE—Miss Billie Nuckols arrived Friday from Dallas where she has spent the past week.

Dance Set Saturday By Leaguers

Gala Affair To Aid Projects

BROWNSVILLE—Taking a prominent place on the calendar of spring events is the dance to be held Saturday evening at El Jardin hotel under the sponsorship of the Junior Service League. Tickets for the affair go on sale Monday.

First dance of the spring to be sponsored by the league, this event will attract many from Brownsville and other points in the Valley as well, as league-sponsored events are generally of special interest.

Dancing will be in the patio, and in the ballroom, there will be arranged a number of games. Reservations should be made at the hotel as early as possible as the number of reservations is limited. Tickets may be secured at the door also.

Tony Valdez and his orchestra will play.

In charge of the arrangements are Mrs. Larry Lightner, chairman, and Mrs. Robert M. Duffey, Mrs. H. C. Kristofferson, Mrs. D. W. Pippinger, Mrs. Dean Porter, and Mrs. W. E. Heaner.

Proceeds from the dance will go to further the League's project of supplementary feeding for underprivileged school children, and for the extensive charity work the league has undertaken. First reports on weight gains in the children being given supplementary meals indicate that weight gains are from three and one-half to eight pounds.

Porter Girl Entertained

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Dean Porter entertained very delightfully Saturday afternoon, honoring her daughter, Patricia, on her ninth birthday.

Mrs. Porter was hostess at luncheon to a group of her daughter's friends, and later the guests attended the theatre.

Guests were Joan and Robin Pate, Annette and Gwen Longnecker, Jackie Lou and Milton Wentz, Danny Brundage, Bobby Duffey, Connie Godwin, Dorothy Ann and Rufus Ransome, Frances Perl, Russell and Wallace Harwood, and Harris Peek.

Spring Blooms

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worn by Mrs. Hill who completed the receiving line.

Expressive of the spring flower theme that radiated throughout the home was a profuse arrangement of roses and other pink blossoms placed on a low coffee table. In effective contrast was the dramatic grouping of calla lilies and pittosporum in a low white pottery container that drew attention to the piano top.

On the mantel was an exquisite arrangement of Dainty Bess roses and forget-me-nots flanked by the same blossoms clustered under water in inverted bubble bowls.

Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, whose corsage was of sweetpeas, assisted in the living room.

The refreshment board, laid with a fine cloth richly inset with fillet, gave pretty expression to the bridal theme in its mound of orange blossoms looped with wide white satin streamers which tied in a huge flat bow over the table edge. Four tall white tapers burning in single candelabrum lighted the pretty scene.

Mrs. J. D. Patrick poured from the silver coffee urn during the morning and Mrs. Van R. Wiggins served the sandwich loaf which combined the spring and bridal motifs. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Luverna McKenna, sister of the honoree, and Misses Ivy Boone, Louise Hill, and Virginia Wahler, Raymondville.

Guests followed a path bordered by beds of blossoming pansies and forget-me-nots to the garden house where the many lovely shower gifts were displayed with Mrs. O. E. Stuart in charge.

Guest list for the interesting courtesy included about 130 friends of the honoree.

Weekend Guest

BROWNSVILLE—A week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fricks is Mr. Frick's brother, Ishmel Fricks of San Antonio. The latter is being transferred by the Lewis and Patton Tractor Company to Brownsville, and will soon make his home here with his mother, Mrs. W. Lynch, also of San Antonio.

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Makes Easter Visit



An interesting new portrait study of Miss Betty Burdette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Burdette of Harlingen, is presented above. Miss Burdette, who is a music student at Agnes Scott College at Atlanta, Ga., has been a guest during the Easter vacation of a classmate in Greenville, Ky. She was in a party of six college girls making a vacation trip to Mammoth Cave. Miss Burdette is one of nine freshmen chosen for the college debating team.

Welkers Hosts To Club Group

BROWNSVILLE—Hosts this week to members of the Thursday Evening Bridge club were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welker, who entertained in their home.

A pink and white theme was carried out in the pretty arrangements of candytuft and snapdragons.

In the games, Nat B. Hatcher was high, and Dr. E. P. Reed was second high.

Attending were Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Puckett, Mrs. O. A. Manske, members, and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Smith, and Bob Obott of Cotulla, guests.

The club will meet in two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Reed.

Club To Advance Park Improvement

HARLINGEN—Twenty-two members answered roll call when the Latin-American Garden club held their semi-monthly meeting Wednesday with Mrs. F. Vela. New members initiated were Mrs. Sophy Lozano, Virginia Rojas, C. Howard, F. Lopez, Marin Villareal, and Fela Garcia.

The sum of \$3.20 was raised from a gift donated to the club by Mrs. V. Rojas. A committee, composed of Mesdames R. L. Lozano, F. Vela, C. Howard, and J. Lozano, was commissioned to confer with Major Ramsey regarding a park project.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cold drink were served.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Amelia Cantu April 10.

Luncheon By Betas Is Farewell

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. J. B. Secret was named honoree Thursday at a luncheon by members of the Beta Sigma Phi chapter. The event was in the form of a farewell as Mrs. Secret plans to leave Sunday evening with Mr. Secret for Galveston where he has been transferred.

The luncheon table was set in the patio at Landrum's, and was centered with a bowl of calendulas.

Mrs. John Dutro made the presentation of a miniature suitcase, filled with handkerchiefs, to the honoree. The handkerchiefs were gifts of the chapter members.

Besides Mrs. Secret, those attending were Mesdames Thurman A. Kinder, Jr., Volney W. Taylor, Harvey E. Nuckols, John Dutro, Misses Mary Patrick, Inez Brulay, Mary Mason, Jeanine Wortman, Elizabeth Browne, and Miriam Bray.

Miss Lee Visits

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Vivier, Jr., have as their guest this week Miss Sarah Lee of Denton. Miss Lee, an instructor at the Texas State College for Women there, formerly taught in the Brownsville schools.

WMS Delegate

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Wallace Reed is a delegate from the Women's Missionary society of the First Methodist church to the district conference in Yoakum April 1-4.

Gala Series Scheduled By Betas

Rushing Season Starts Monday

BROWNSVILLE—A gala two weeks of events have been planned by members of the Beta Sigma Phi chapter for the rush season, which opens April 1. These will be climaxed with the preferential tea to be held April 14 at the home of Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.

The rush season will open Monday evening with a model meeting at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr.

Wednesday evening, the sorority will hold a formal dinner at Landrum's.

Thursday evening, Miss Jeanine Wortman and Miss Mary Mason will be hostesses at a Gay Nineties party at the Wortman home. At this all of the guests will attend in costumes of the chosen period.

Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckols and Mrs. John Dutro will entertain with a buffet supper and bridge, Monday, April 10.

Miss Inez Brulay and Miss Mary Patrick have planned a Confucius party for Wednesday, April 10, when guests will attend attired in Chinese costume.

Friday, April 12, is the date chosen by Mrs. J. B. Secret and Miss Laurita Grider for a "kiddie" bridge.

A bicycle party with a box lunch to be served later in the evening is the event planned by Miss Lloyd Mullen and Miss Elizabeth Browne for Saturday, April 13.

In addition to the preferential tea Sunday, April 14, at the Kinder home, an event of importance planned by the Betas is the annual founder day banquet which will be held April 30. At this, new officers for the year will be installed.

Mrs. Bank Heads Club

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Louis Rank was named president of El Jardin Heights Social club at a meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Wahl.

Others named were Mrs. George Wahl, vice president; Mrs. Charles Pinkley, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. B. Mather, reporter.

Roll call of the members was answered with current events.

The hostess served a delightful refreshment course to Mesdames Charles Pinkley, Louis Rank, J. M. George, E. J. Wells, and W. B. Mather, members, and Mrs. Guy Steele, a guest.

The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. George Bowman.

Mrs. Milton Wentz Luncheon Hostess Honoring Bride

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Milton E. Wentz entertained Thursday honoring Mrs. Herbert LeRoy Thomas, Jr., a recent bride, who has been spending a few days here before joining her husband in Cristobal.

Mrs. Wentz entertained informally at her home which was pretty with garden flowers.

Attending were Mrs. Thomas, Jr., her mother, Mrs. James A. Maxwell, of Brady; her aunt, Mrs. Walter G. Morrow of Brady; Mr. Thomas's mother, Mrs. Herbert L. Thomas, and Mesdames Lena Gay Moore, E. C. Lee of San Benito, James A. Maxwell, Jr., and Jesse Cleary.

Wedding Theme Noted In Setting, Program For Club Guest Day

HARLINGEN—Notable among the week's social events was the guest day and program observed by the Primera Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Bruce Ramsey. Special guests were members of the North Shore Home Demonstration Club of Rio Hondo.

A bridal theme, suggested by the program for the early afternoon, was reflected in decorations and

other details. Profuse arrangements of pink and white roses decorated the home.

Members answered roll call by describing costumes worn at their weddings and as Mrs. E. E. Stone played "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, Mrs. Murray Godfrey, the club's most recent bride, modeled her wedding dress. She directed the program stressing the wedding theme which had for its highlight a splendid talk by Mrs. Herbert White.

Mrs. White gave the early history of three forms of marriage, polygamy, polyandry, and monogamy, tracing the meaning of the words to their Greek origin and naming remote tribes and some populated areas where polygamy and polyandry are still practiced today. Of particular interest to her listeners was the analogy Mrs. White drew showing that the trend was away from polygamy and polyandry toward monogamy as advancement was made in civilization. Ending this portion of the afternoon's program, Mrs. Godfrey played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

A period devoted to Arbor Day followed with Mrs. C. W. Clift giving the history of the observance, stressing the planting of trees, and Mrs. E. E. Stone and Mrs. A. J. Felt singing "Trees" as a duet.

Corsages of real orange blossoms were presented to guests as they entered the dining room. The table, beautifully appointed and lace laid, held a three-tiered wedding cake served by Mrs. Wm. Munro at one end and the silver coffee service in charge of Mrs. A. C. McLamore at the other. Favors were attractive designs in handblocking, depicting a Spanish wedding couple.

A unique feature was an exhibit of wedding pictures presenting club members when members, and guests were asked to take part in a contest identifying the subjects.

Members of the North Shore Club who were guests included Mesdames H. T. Hartzog, Vernon LeRoy, Virginia LeRoy, L. P. Hatch, T. A. Caffall, E. G. Harris, J. R. George, Bessie Thompson, Louise Coates, P. M. Davis, John R. Jones, John H. Moore, J. A. Barclay, W. A. Schiek, V. M. Hing, R. E. Bradshaw, S. C. Lund, D. L. Thompson, Wm. Magee, and P. R. Craig. Other out of club guests were Mrs. Lydia Arnett and Mrs. Blanche Donelson.

Twenty-two members of the club were present.

TO END VISIT PHARR—Mrs. Ashley Cawthon will return home this week-end from a week's visit with relatives in Hunt, Texas.

Spring again . . . !



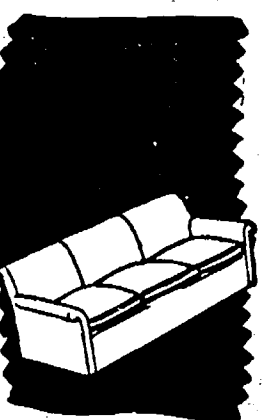
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HARLINGEN

Annual Spring Formal Held Friday By Sorority Is Outstanding Affair

HARLINGEN — Annual spring formal held by members of Chi Phi sorority Friday evening received unique distinction from a gay carnival atmosphere achieved by clever use of pink and purple streamers and balloons in matching shades. Scene of the affair, arranged in the field house at the high school, was literally enclosed by the paper streamers festooned from the

ceiling and reaching to the sides of the dance floor to make an enclosure for the young members, their guests, and chaperones.

Center of interest was a large medallion made of paper blossoms with the sorority insignia centered in an oval resembling a huge locket. Corsages worn by the members were smaller duplicates of the medallion, made of violets and sweetheart rosebuds in dainty lockets which were tied about their necks with narrow black ribbons. Members and their escorts included: Margie Harwood, attired in a red and white formal and having Robert Hollingsworth for escort; Dorothy Lloyd, wearing purple taffeta trimmed in violet and pink and escorted by Billy Kinzy; Beatrice Johnston, whose costume was of rose marquisette and whose escort was Tommy Betts; Eleanor Reeves Crockett, dressed in white net and attended by Lewis Boggs, Jr.; Dorothy Carlisle, whose pink and white net was worn over blue taffeta and whose escort was Mansel Wiley; Gladys Johnston, dressed in red taffeta and escorted by Russell Rose; Fernne Willingham, whose dress was of silver lame and whose escort was John Reagan; Kathleen Carter, wearing pastel striped seersucker and escorted by Billy McDaniel; LaDonna Polhemus, attended by Billy Joe Livingston, whose frock was of white chiffon; Billie Fay Trammell, wearing a formal of white net trimmed with black lace and having Eugene "Rebel" McElroy as escort; Ann Kring, attired in pink marquisette and attended by Ned Davis; LuVerna McKenna, in a white taffeta formal with James Duddleston as her escort; Jean Donaldson, costumed in aqua chiffon and escorted by Duke Rose; Lorelle Boggs, dressed in yellow marquisette with Morris Calloway as her escort.

Beulah Margaret Fairbairn of Corpus Christi, formerly of Harlingen, wearing pink organdy and having Neil Madely as her escort; Clementine Baker, sorority president, whose costume was filmy white chiffon and whose escort was Hallday King; and Betty Jo Sherman, wearing white net and attended by George Schmoker.

Plans were made for the observance of national Hospital Day May 12. Representatives from the following groups were present: Harlingen, Mrs. R. Langley, Atlatius Club; Mrs. T. L. Caver, Junior Study; Mrs. E. C. Deering, Rio Grande Valley Art League; Miss Margaret Thomas and Mrs. Baker Johnston, Junior Fine Arts; and Mrs. Eugene Torbett, Fine Arts. San Benito: Mrs. Charles Barber, Woman's Culture Club; Mrs. R. L. Wilson, Athenian Club; Mrs. C. R. Dodson, Missionary Society; Mrs. L. Dodson, Junior Culture Club; Mrs. Wm. Shafer, Lateral T. Club; Mrs. Wesley Roberts and Mrs. LeRoy Crawford, Aurora Literary Club; Mrs. W. R. Brown, P.E.O. Chapter 1; Mrs. E. C. Reese, Learners Club; Mrs. L. W. Pratt, What-to-Read Club; Mrs. B. M. Sheffield, Mothers Club; and Mrs. C. E. Pester, San Benito Music Club.

Other guests were Mrs. Joe Amerline, La Feria; Mrs. John H. Mitchell, La Feria; Mrs. E. C. Breddlove, La Feria; John H. Sheldner, Harlingen; and Mrs. Frank S. Robertson, San Benito.

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TO NACOGDOCHES — WESLACO — Mrs. Ed Parish of Nacogdoches accompanied L. L. Chevers home after he spent a few days in the Texas city, and will visit her daughter, Mrs. Chevers and family, for an indefinite stay.

Many Awards To Be Made At Meeting

Arrangements Are Announced

HARLINGEN — Mrs. O. E. Stuart, president of the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs, has announced a lengthy list of prizes to be awarded at the 53rd semi-annual meeting of the Valley Federation of Women's Clubs in San Benito April 23 at the First Methodist Church. Reports will be made by art, junior, literary, and music clubs.

Luncheon is to be served at the Methodist Church and Stonewall Jackson Hotel. Reservations should be sent to Mrs. L. W. Pratt. A special junior club luncheon, arranged by Mrs. Fred Booth, San Benito, junior club chairman, is to be arranged.

Prizes to be awarded include: Award to be given by Mrs. Leon Brown, Mission for the best report delivered without manuscript. Two prizes by Mrs. C. L. Packer, Harlingen of art department. Prizes in junior department offered by Mrs. Booth, chairman.

Award for best year book to be made by Mrs. Floyd Langford, Mercedes. Prize for best program on American folk music offered by Mrs. Orville I. Cox, McAllen.

Third annual award, a sterling bowl, offered by the Valley Morning Star for the club presenting the best record for outstanding achievement. Reports must be mailed before April 15.

Mrs. Charles E. Barber, San Benito, is general chairman for the hostess committee which represents women's clubs of San Benito.

Club Heads Tea Guests

HARLINGEN — Representatives of federated clubs of Harlingen and San Benito and a few other guests were entertained Thursday afternoon at a tea at the Valley Baptist Hospital. In the hostess group were Mrs. J. B. Henderson, hospital manager, and Mrs. Sally Neal, Miss Mabel Armit and Miss Ida Campbell.

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Sunday Rites Of Interest

HARLINGEN — A wedding of interest to a host of friends will be celebrated Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Grace Lutheran church when Miss Alice Ochsner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ochsner, becomes the bride of Robert D. Strong. The Rev. J. C. Pfenniger will be the officiating minister.

Miss Delitha Bothwell is to be soloist and Miss Gertrude Pfenniger will be at the organ. The bride's only attendant will be her sister, Mrs. E. O. Matz and Charles Strong, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man.

WESLACO — One of the courtesies of the week had as hostess Mrs. Clyde Young when she entertained her Wednesday bridge club and guests. Mrs. T. R. Stahl and Mrs. Don Schuepbach. Potted plants decorated the reception room.

Mrs. Ordell Roberson was winner of score award.

Cherry pie ala mode was served with coffee at the conclusion of games.

WESLACO — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solether were hosts to the Duplicate club Wednesday night. Petunias decorated the living room.

Winners of scores were Mrs. Solether, high; Miller Armstrong, Jr., second; Mrs. J. L. Couch, third and George Harren, fourth.

The hostess served delicious strawberry shortcake.

ALAMO — Mrs. W. H. Howse was hostess to the Sorosis Club of Alamo on Thursday. Mrs. Frank Denzler, program leader introduced numbers to further the study of Denmark. Mrs. E. A. Svalow gave an account of "Government, Statesmen and Religion" and Mrs. E. E. Wagner read a paper on "Education, Science and Athletics."

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Rainbow Tea Noteworthy In Weslaco

Friday Courtesy Is Delightful

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Mesdames Gordon Potts, William Phares, Harley Diehl, and Frank Koester assisted in the living room.

Mrs. Glen Hoel and Mrs. Walter Anderson served coisages of lovely pinks on guests as they registered with Mrs. Claude Rogers and Ray Anderson.

Expression to the rainbow theme was given in the beautifully appointed tea table, lighted by tapers in double candelabra. Mrs. Ordell Roberson and Mrs. I. R. Stahl presided during the first hour and Mrs. Carl Vandervort and Mrs. Earl Gibby for the second period.

Guests from Child Study groups over the Valley were in the guest personnel.

North Shore Club Hostess

RIO HONDO — Members of the Stuart Place Home Demonstration club were honor guests for an informal coffee given by the North Shore Club recently at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Ed Harris. A short business session was held with 23 members responding to roll call.

A report was given concerning the progress of the child welfare program for the Rio Hondo community.

The program which followed included group singing, the club prayer, appropriate readings by Mrs. John Moore and a talk on "Hobbies" by Mrs. R. Leroy. The Leroy named the hobbies followed by a number of famous people and stated that a hobby is one of the ways of revealing individuality.

The coffee table was covered with a hand-crocheted cloth of ecru lace and had for centerpiece a lovely cluster of yucca, held in a crystal bowl on a round reflector. On either side were double candlesticks holding pink tapers.

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an order had been organized following the World War, of which there is only one chapter in Texas, in San Antonio. The object of this non-political order, he said, is to bring closer relations and understanding between army and civilians and especially to acquaint civilians with the work of the army.

The order also sponsors the annual observance of Army Day, observed on April 6, the date the United States entered the World War. Colonel Wilbourn cordially invited all to attend the Army Day observance at Fort Brown for a better acquaintance with the work of the army.

Mrs. W. R. Jones gave a brief talk on the rat eradication project, citing the economic destruction caused by rats, and the dangers to health. She stated that the fever carried by rats is prevalent in the Valley, and is on the increase because of the number of rats.

The Athenian Club, in charge of the program for the afternoon, presented Miss Betty Jean McMinn, who played two piano numbers, "My Heart Is Ever Faithful," by Bach, and "Alec Templeton's" impression of Bach, "Bach Goes to Town."

Excellent reports from the following delegates were read: Mrs. E. P. Reed, Athenian club; Mrs. Harry Faulk, Brownsville Study Club; Mrs. W. R. Jones, Brownsville Civic League; Mrs. Charles Mathers, Junior Self-Culture club; and Mrs. Bascom Cox, Self-Culture club.

Mrs. Hugh E. Barnes was appointed delegate from the organization to the fifth district federation meeting in Austin.

Guests Depart

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. A. Shub left this week for New York City and their home in New Jersey after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Matz. They will sail from Galveston for New York City, stopping in Miami en route home.

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Series Of Courtesies Honor Weslaco Bride

WESLACO—To compliment Mrs. George McClure, the former Miss Coline Puckett, attractive bride, showers have been given by Weslaco groups. Thursday afternoon a miscellaneous bridal shower was given in the I.O.O.F. Hall honoring Mrs. McClure with Mesdames E. B. Trummer, M. D. Sisco, Clyde Clark, Lester Hull, and Clark Miller as hostesses.

Amazilia, roses, bluebonnets and snapdragons were placed about the rooms. The wagon load of shower gifts was drawn into the room by little Patsy Puckett and Ruth Rankin.

Piano music played by Mrs. M. F. Shuford was enjoyed during the refreshment service.

Orange blossoms and calandrina were used for the elaborate table decoration. Cookies in heart shape and other delicacies noting the bridal theme were served.

Wednesday Mrs. McClure was honored for a shower when Mrs. F. T. Hudson and members of her class of the First Baptist Church entertained at the home of Mrs. Hudson.

Spring blossoms, used for a huge bouquet in the hall, were arranged about the rooms. Pleasing refreshments were served.



Mrs. George McClure

Pharr Club Names New Set Officers

Bougainvillea Plantings Heavy

PHARR—Mrs. E. M. Whitaker was elected president of the Pharr Garden Club for the coming year at a meeting Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. H. E. Downs. Mrs. E. E. Van Zandt was elected vice-president, Mrs. E. C. Self, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. H. L. Murphey, his torian, and Mrs. J. O. Jameton, parliamentarian. Mrs. Whitaker succeeds Mrs. Ashley Cawthon. Installation for the new officers will be held early in May, and will probably be in connection with a garden breakfast.

At the meeting Thursday, Mrs. Jameton had charge of the table arrangement, which featured a mixed bouquet of yellow blossoms in varying shades.

Mrs. H. L. Murphey, beautification chairman, reported that there had been 80 bougainvillea cuttings planted along the city's Bougainvillea Trail, which includes the main boulevard and highway. Plans were made for the planting of palm trees along boulevard and Main street.

The garden club also made plans for a flower show to be staged April 25, in which all Pharr clubs and citizens as well as communities in the city's vicinity are invited to participate. Classifications and prizes for the show will be announced later, according to Mrs. Whitaker.

Leaders To Visit Valley

EDCOUCH—Miss Juliette Mather of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Dallas, and Mrs. James Hicks, Corpus Christi, will be in the Valley on April 5 and 6th for a banquet, rally and conferences especially planned for Young People of the Valley. Schedule for the leaders has been announced by Mrs. A. J. Harrell, Edcouch, Young Peoples leader for the Lower Rio Grande Valley Baptist Association.

Miss Mather will be guest speaker for the banquet which is to be held at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel at Harlingen on Friday night and the rally at Weslaco on Saturday. The banquet is planned to honor Baptist members of the Harlingen high school graduating class.

Other Baptist young people of the Valley are welcome to attend and should make reservations through Mrs. E. C. Breedlove, Harlingen.

The rally Saturday opens at 10 a.m. at the Baptist church in Weslaco and will continue to 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mathis Is Honoree

MISSION—Mrs. C. F. SoRelle's compliment to Mrs. R. A. Mathis Friday afternoon was a charming gesture of interest to friends of the honoree. Mrs. Mathis, with Mr. Mathis, will leave Tuesday to make her home in Waelder. During the past two weeks, she has been honored with a series of informal farewell courtesies.

A group of 12 intimate friends were invited for Friday's affair which was an informal seated tea. A distinctive arrangement formed the centerpiece for the tea table, with delicate sprays of spring flowers cascading from a crystal "topper" hat. A salad course was served.

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Party Postponed ELSA—The benefit game party, sponsored by the Elsa Civic and Study Club has been postponed from Tuesday, April 2, to Tuesday April 9 at 8 p.m. at the Elsa clubhouse. Admission will be 25 cents.

To Live In San Benito

Mrs. Lawrence Cornett of San Benito was before her marriage, February 25, Miss Nelle Sprouse.

The ceremony took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sprouse. The gown worn by the bride is an heirloom in her mother's family—the Stuart-Nance family, prominent in Southern history.

It was last worn 32 years ago by the youngest Nance daughter, Mrs. Cornett is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sprouse and the youngest granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas Witter Nance.

She attended Sul Ross College and the Chicago Art Institute. She has been teacher of art in the Sebastian school for the past few years. Mr. and Mrs. Cornett are residing in San Benito.



Mrs. Rives To Be Guest

HARLINGEN—Mrs. T. F. Rives, Weslaco, past president of the Texas Federation of Garden Clubs, will be guest speaker Thursday at the regular meeting of the Harlingen Garden Club. The program will open at 3 p.m. at the Woman's Building.

Mrs. Rives is to describe the early colonial gardens restored for present-day visitors at historic Williamsburg.

Friday a large number of local Garden Club members will go to Brownsville for the monthly meeting of the Valley Garden Council. Reservations from Harlingen members should be made with Mrs. E. H. Haire, 1063-W.

Rio Hondo Members Of W.M.U. Meet

RIO HONDO—The W. M. U. of the Rio Hondo First Baptist church held their regular Tuesday afternoon meeting at the home of Mrs. M. H. Wesley. Devotional was given by Mrs. S. P. Cohea. An interesting talk on the W. M. U. watchword was given by Mrs. Wesley and quarterly reports of standing committees were completed.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Rogers.

Civic Club Meets BROWNSVILLE—Papers were read by two members of the club at the Thursday morning meeting of the Victoria Heights Civic Club at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Barker.

Mrs. Ray Phipps presented a paper on the care of roses, and Mrs. John Duto presented one on color harmony.

Mrs. A. E. Kraut presided during the business session.

Fourteen members and one guest, Mrs. Pearl Kraut of Quero, attended.

The next meeting will be held April 11 at the home of Mrs. Wayne Gobble, 2650 Grant street.

Mrs. Miller Hostess To Bayview Club

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. Fred C. Miller was hostess to the members of the Bayview Bridge Club and a number of out-of-town guests at her home in Bayview on Wednesday afternoon.

At the close of the games Mrs. G. C. McVoy of Detroit, Michigan, was awarded high score prize for guests and Miss Emily Jane Gobar received second high guest prize. Mrs. J. C. Williams held high score among members. A delicious dessert course was served after the games.

Special guests for the affair were Mrs. G. C. McVoy of Detroit, Miss Catherine Gleim of Brownsville, Mrs. William Anderson of Los Fresno, Mrs. Frank Titzell of Iowa City, Iowa, Mrs. Ray H. Johnson of Buffalo, New York, Mrs. Charles Gobar, Miss Emily Jane Gobar and Mrs. Noel Ryall all of Bayview.

Members playing were Mrs. Lawrence Chapman, Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Harold Gudmanson, Miss Ida Hildreth, Mrs. H. J. Leach and the hostess.

Groups Meet In Mercedes

MERCEDES—"Living Creatively" was the program theme of the Methodist Missionary Society which met this week at the home of Mrs. Robert Reid. Mrs. Dewey Acker discussed the topic "Living Creatively" while Mrs. George Smith sketched the life and work of the missionary, Isabella Thoburn. Mrs. Woody Tullis and Mrs. G. C. Dunson each read a poem. Mrs. A. W. Lewis was program leader.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society observed "President's Day" honoring their outgoing president, Mrs. Martin Handcheck at their regular meeting at the church annex this week. The Rev. Andrew Byers, pastor of Taylor, Texas, led the devotional, and Mrs. Handcheck gave an inspirational talk on the topic "Looking Forward."

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Handcheck, Mrs. J. E. Blythe, circle chairman, for the past year who is the incoming president; Mrs. Ben C. Grisham, circle chairman, and to assistant circle chairmen Mrs. J. R. Barry and Mrs. Alma Zigler. Mrs. A. Stuart and Mrs. Philip Schwarz presided over the refreshment table which was artistically decorated. This meeting was enjoyed by 25 members.

Mrs. J. W. Chambers Is Bridge Hostess

MERCEDES—Mrs. J. W. Chambers was hostess to the Coterie Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Rio Rico Road. The high score trophy was presented to Mrs. Floyd Langford.

The hostess served a dainty sweet course to the guests, Mrs. Frank Markham, Mrs. Walden Haynes and the members, Mesdames Fred Brooks, Chas. Hupp, John Herdon, O. M. Joyce, Nix Harrington, Perry Perkins, Harold Stuart, and Ben Tucker.

Mrs. Nix Harrington will entertain the club next week.

Exhibit Is Success ELSA—Many visitors have viewed the art exhibit at the Elsa club house this week. Showing of the collection, which was sponsored by the Elsa Study and Civic club, presented prints of many famous paintings. Proceeds from the exhibit will be used to purchase pictures for the club.

Activities Planned By Elsa Club Group ELSA—Several activities were mapped at the meeting of the Elsa Civic and Study Club Wednesday at the club house. Mrs. Wm. Hughes was appointed club representative to the library meeting Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carlson and Mrs. M. A. Giese were named to confer with Supt. Joe Wilson on playground plans for the summer.

An invitation was read from the Edinburg Study Club to be their guests Thursday, April 4.

Mrs. M. A. Giese, Mrs. John Giese, and Mrs. D. E. Hollingsworth were appointed on a committee to beautify the clubhouse grounds.

Mrs. C. A. Whittle gave a splendid program on art, calling attention to special pictures in the art exhibit sponsored during the week at the Elsa clubhouse.

Dunkers Club Plans For Theatre Party At Coming Meeting

HARLINGEN—Plans for a theatre party next Thursday were made at the meeting of the Dunkers Club, D. S. Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Katie Henderson, North A. Street. Tallman roses and calandulas decorated the home.

A nominating committee authorized to present a roster of prospective club officers for the new year was named to include Miss Edna Belle Farrar, Miss Yelieve DuBois, and Mrs. Robert Gamble.

The birthday presentation was made to Mrs. Eunice Rogers by Miss Bernice Prenzler, chairman.

Members will meet Thursday night at the home of Miss Farrar, 602 E. Madison, to go to the theatre. Afterwards they will be guests of Miss Yelieve DuBois.

Thursday, April 11, the club will hold a business meeting at the home of Miss Eunice Rogers, 208 N. 8th.

Much Disputed Topic To Be Discussed In Radio Address

HARLINGEN—Of special interest to Valley members of Business and Professional Women's clubs will be the talk to be given by the state president, Judge Sarah T. Hughes, Sunday afternoon and broadcast from Station WFAA, Dallas. Judge Hughes will discuss "Should Married Women Work."

Time assigned for the broadcast is 1:30 to 2 p. m.

The federal judge was guest speaker at a meeting of the Valley B. P. W. federation last fall and is recognized as one of the nation's outstanding professional women.

Recent Rites Read For Harlingen Pair

HARLINGEN—Announcement has been made by Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Coleman of the marriage of their daughter, Rose Ellen, to Ernest Naumann, which was celebrated Easter Sunday at the Methodist church with Rev. Bolton Boone, pastor, officiating. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was attended by her twin sister, Mary Alice, and wore a navy suit of alpaca crepe with white embroidery trim and white and navy accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and orange blossoms.

Her sister also wore a navy costume with corsage of carnations. Her accessories were in a matching carnation shade.

Mr. Nauman was attended by his brother, Eric.

Only members of the family were witnesses.

The couple is residing at the old Naumann home 2 1-2 miles north of Harlingen.

Guild To Meet

HARLINGEN—St. Ann's Guild of the Catholic church will meet at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Mesdames Harry Yates and Stanley Farley will be hostesses for the occasion.

Sister Is Guest

WESLACO—Mrs. Clara McKown of Escanaba, Michigan is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. H. J. Allen and family on the Progreso Road and will remain two weeks visiting and sightseeing.

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Aurora Club Entertained By Athenians

SAN BENITO—Members of the Aurora Club, sponsored by the hostess group, were special guests for the program and tea given Wednesday by the Athenian Club at the lovely home of Mrs. F. W. Burgess. Spring blossoms in pastel shades were used in the living room while in the dining room a theme of pink and purple was developed with poppies and salvia.

A bowl of the chosen blooms centered the lace laid table where Mrs. Jessie Thompson, Athenian club president, poured, and Mrs. R. J. Bohner, Aurora club president, served moulded salad in green and white.

Feature for the afternoon was a fascinating motion picture presentation of air travel shown by Ted Pelikan, traffic representative for Pan-American Airways. He was introduced by Mrs. M. E. Finley. Forty-five were present.

Dancing And Boating Is Arranged For Los Fresnos Guests

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. R. B. McLeish entertained members of the senior class and her guests at her Bayview home recently with a delightful party. Boating on Las Cutas resaca and dancing in the spacious living room furnished diversion for the young guests.

The refreshment board was daintily laid with a lace cover. The centerpiece was a bunny and nest flanked by tall lighted tapers. Calandulas and candytuft were used as vignette points about the room.

Punch was served from a huge crystal bowl and tiny individual cakes were served from silver trays. Nuts and mints further carried out the Easter theme.

Members of the class included the party were Dorothy Henry, Barbara Jeanette Goates, Veta Mae Ferguson, Paulie Pederson, Bobby McLeish, Gene Ryan, and Dennis Smith. Other guests included Shirley and June Gudmanson of Bayview, Phyllis Hogue of Weslaco, Tommy and Louis McLeish and Mrs. H. J. Leach of Bayview, Irene MacDonald, Lawrence Gobat and the hostess.

Voice Pupils To Give Recital In Alamo

ALAMO—Miss Rose Parten, soprano, will be presented in concert by her teacher, Daniel Muller, on Friday evening, April 6, at eight o'clock, at the Baptist Church of Alamo. She will be accompanied by Miss Doris Bolls of Edinburg.

Assisting Miss Parten will be Mrs. Armit Doneis, violinist, Miss Marie Wahlers, accompanist and the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo girls sextette, directed by Miss Martha McCurdy. Everyone is cordially invited.

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Observance Of Easter Described

HARLINGEN—A kaleidoscopic picture of Easter observance in many countries was furnished Study Club members in Mrs. Keith McCance's talk at the regular meeting Thursday at the Woman's Building. Members answered roll call by giving Easter verses.

Mrs. McCance, program director, described typical Easter customs in different lands and brought out particularly the prayerful celebration in form and threatened lands the past week. The hushed, before dawn rites climaxed with the pealing of the organ and joyful hymns in Rumania; the gathering of laurel for the huge fire Good Friday night and celebration of Easter Saturday until noon, a variation of the usual Sunday observance and peculiar to Italy; the Easter greeting of "He Is Risen" and the response "He Is Risen Indeed and Has Appeared Unto Simon" common in Armenia at Eastertide; the garlanding of churches with flowers and the decking of a fir tree placed in a window with myriads of blossoms, an Easter custom in Hungary; and many other symbolic customs of Easter were interestingly related by the speaker.

Significant in her description was the undercurrent revealing that the usual gay festival spirit was lacking this year in most lands, being replaced by more prayerful observance.

Easter means absolutely nothing without Christ and life, was the keynote for the stirring talk given by Rev. Flynn V. Long, guest speaker, who discussed "The Meaning of Easter." Easter, a Teutonic word, he said, means "pastor," the word stemming from the ancient Jewish festival known as the Passover, an event that marked the rebirth of the Israelite race as Moses led them from slavery in Egypt. The renewal has come to be celebrated by all people, he continued, tracing the Jewish history to the Resurrection and summing up his remarks with the statement that Easter should mean only the fact that Christ is risen.

Appropriate emphasis was given the Easter theme in a song by the high school girls Glee Club sextette who sang two numbers. Words for an Easter song were composed by the director, Mrs. James Medley, and were set to a composition by Chopin.

Delegates named to the semi-annual meeting of the Valley Federation in San Benito April 23 are Mesdames J. N. Crawford, G. W. Diehl, and A. B. Newell. Alternates are Mesdames Wm. L. Trammell, Flynn V. Long, and F. T. Neary.

Memorial Service Observed By Group

WESLACO—Roses predominated in a delightful springtime environment featuring many colorful flowers when the Order of Eastern Star met Tuesday night for an impressive memorial service in charge of Mrs. Delbert Hoge. Taking part in the service were Mesdames Astala McCutty, J. E. Eubank, Carl LaDuke, F. T. Wells, L. Chapman, E. Jones, Bertha Hodges, Mollie Griffin, Alpha Bell, Irby Ford, L. F. Milliken, Dick Norton, Boid Cummings, Devina, Miss Della Crowley. For the charming chapter courtesy, Mrs. Carrie Hamner, Mrs. Schoen and Miss Mamie Martin were in charge of the delicious refreshment course.

Postponed Meeting

HARLINGEN—Postponed meeting of the Affiliates Club will be held Monday at 3:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. D. C. Rougeau on the Rio Hondo Road.

Calendar

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TUESDAY 12:30 noon Baptist W.M.S. meets at church for luncheon and business session.

3 p.m. Circle meetings will be held by the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service as follows: one with Mrs. Roy Robbins, 1406 E. Harrison; two, with Mrs. John Terhune, 1122 E. Harrison; three, at church; four, with Mrs. Van R. Wiggins, 421 E. Harrison; five, with Mrs. G. S. Wofford, 709 E. Harrison; six, with Mrs. Jack Cooke, 502 W. Washington.

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McALLEN—The farewell round of parties continued this week for Mrs. Forrest Holliday who will leave during the coming week for Dallas with her husband to make her home. Outstanding among the affairs was the dessert bridge for which Mrs. W. W. Holmes was hostess at the Cactus Tea Room in Mission to members of her club and a number of guests.

"Bon voyage" was said with a map of Texas which centered the luncheon table, at which 18 guests were seated. Heading north from the Valley in the direction of Dallas on the map was a small vanload of furniture, followed by a passenger car carrying the two travelers. To outline the map sprays of pastel-toned flowers were placed. Bouquets of the same flowers decorated the room.

During the bridge games, the appointments further enlarged upon the traveling theme. Small road maps of Texas were tallies.

Mrs. W. E. Crawford was winner of the club member's high prize and Mrs. I. B. Sigler for the guests. The honored guest was given a gift and Mrs. G. Aubrey Thomas won the cut.

Among those present were Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. W. L. Cook, Mrs. J. K. Boettger, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Haynes, Mrs. Charles Holland, Mrs. Scott Dougherty, Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. Etta Soby, Mrs. Thornton Thacker, Mrs. B. D. Kimbrough, Mrs. J. E. Wilkins, Mrs. Orville Cox, Mrs. Paul Sherwood, Mrs. Sigler and Mrs. N. E. Buescher.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Thacker entertained for the holidays at an informal family supper this week. Similar affairs have been given by many of their other friends.

Tea Follows Club Meeting

HARLINGEN—Several guests were entertained at the meeting of the Child Study Club followed by a tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey L. Richards. Mrs. E. B. McLellan was co-hostess.

Good discipline was the theme for the afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Goldammer giving the talk. Ways of interesting children in obeying was the subject for roll call.

In the business period plans were completed for a dinner dance honoring husbands April 6. Invitations were received to a tea by the West Club Friday; a seated tea by the San Benito club; and a tea with the McAllen club as hostess April 10. Especially diverting were clever readings by Mrs. Richard Nichols who impersonated children of club members reciting in public.

Mrs. W. O. Weller Jr. was present for the first time as a new member. Guests were Mesdames R. M. Kirkland, Lynn McCall, W. H. Matz, Richard Nichols, and M. E. Mayo. Mrs. Glen Schuepbach, president, poured coffee at the lace laid table during the tea hour. Individual strawberry tarts were served with other delicacies. Calendars used in decoration of the home were used for the table centerpiece.

Impressive Rites Observed At Meet Of Harlingen Chapter

HARLINGEN—At the regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, Thursday night at the Masonic Hall, a beautiful memorial service was held and the officers also assisted in an impressive Easter ceremony. Mrs. Berta Paine, worthy matron, presided.

Mrs. Mable Lee Perry and Mrs. Jennie Bennett sang several songs accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. Grace Bumgardner.

Stanley Addington of Raymondville, was guest soloist, singing "Old Rugged Cross" and other numbers. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Perry.

Guests were Mrs. E. R. Criss, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Clara Poland, Lewistown, Mont.; Mrs. Ada Segrist, McAllen; and Mrs. Norma Heck, Kingsville.

Brothers night will be observed at the April 11 meeting with the program in charge of Dr. F. N. Smith.

Delicious angel food cake was served with coffee by Mrs. C. C. Lamberth and Mrs. R. B. Cocks.

McAllen Rotaryans Will Meet Monday

McALLEN—Marking the monthly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Anna, the ladies will meet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel at noon Monday.

Outstanding as a program feature will be the moving pictures of Mrs. Vannie Cook's trip abroad last summer when she visited most of the western European countries.

Members of the McAllen Senior High School saxophone quartet, which took first place in their division at the Corpus Christi music meet, will play several selections.

Members are urged to make their reservations immediately.

B.P.W. Will Hold Election Monday

HARLINGEN—Officers for the new year are to be elected at the business meeting scheduled for Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel for members of the Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Club. All club members are urged to be present for the report of the nominating committee which is headed by Ruth Wyland Craig as chairman.

Los Fresnos Leader



Mrs. N. G. Chatelle of Los Fresnos has been a member of the Woman's Service Club since its organization twenty years ago and is now president of the club. She is also an active member of the San Benito Music Club and is a charter member of the Southern Rose Garden Club. Mrs. Chatelle moved to Los Fresnos in 1915 and made her home at the Community Club house which was the only social center of its kind in the Valley at the time. She is a daughter of the late Rev. E. C. Swann who was the pastor of the first church in Los Fresnos. (Teage Photo)

Pretty Church Rites Solemnized In Donna; San Benito New Home

DONNA—In a setting of notable beauty, Miss Wanda Hope Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Farris, became the bride of Francis Wilson Persons, son of Mrs. W. S. Persons of Orlando, Fla. The rites were solemnized at eight o'clock Wednesday evening in the First Baptist church with the Rev. N. L. Range, pastor, reading the service. On pedestals of the choir rail and

Calendar

ALAMO MONDAY 8:00—Order of Eastern Star. TUESDAY 2:30—Alamo Garden Club. 3:00—Women's Missionary Society. WEDNESDAY 2:30—North Alamo Home Demonstration Club. 2:30—Wednesday Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Elbert Jensen. 3:30—Alamo Grammar School P.T.A. THURSDAY 2:30—Community Church Ladies Aid. FRIDAY 8:00—Concert at Baptist Church presenting Miss Rose Parten, soprano.

Mother, Daughter Go To California

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Robert Ernest and her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Stewart have departed for March 31st, California, where Mrs. Ernest will be the Sewart's guest before their departure for Hawaii. Later Mrs. Ernest will visit in Denver, Colorado with a sister. She plans to return to Brownsville in about two months.

Arrives Soon

BROWNSVILLE—Arriving the first of next week will be William A. Fricks, who will visit for several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fricks. The Brownsville youth received Thursday his diploma in a mechanical course in the Parks Air College at East St. Louis, Illinois.

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Bride-Elect Honor Guest In McAllen

McALLEN—The McAllen bride of next week, Miss Marian Jones, whose wedding to Minor Parker will be solemnized Saturday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian church, was the honored guest Thursday at a crystal shower at the C. H. Britton home.

Hostesses with Mrs. Britton were Mrs. E. A. Folz and Mrs. Henry Erdmann.

The crystal gifts were displayed on the refreshment table around a novel centerpiece. A blue bowl filled with calendars was placed on a blue-toned reflector mirror. Two miniature sailboats flanked the pretty arrangement.

In the house spring bouquets of larkspur, violets, nasturtiums, and other pastel-toned flowers were colorful decorative touches.

Out on the porch bridge tables were arranged where during the afternoon entertaining games of "family tree," "Cupid pie," and others typical of the occasion were played. Prizes were given to the honored guest.

Invited guests included Mrs. Maybelle Smitham, Mrs. H. Frisole, Miss Jane Carrie Frisole, Mrs. N. E. Buescher, Mrs. E. G. Harris, Mrs. F. O. Swan, Mrs. Thornton Thacker, Mrs. Etta Soby, Mrs. H. H. Hensley.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Miss Gretchen Campbell, Mrs. Ronald Zachman, Mrs. Blanche Doster, Mrs. M. R. Nelson, Mrs. D. F. Battis, Mrs. Floyd Kyte, Mrs. E. Paul, Jones, mother of the honor guest.

Wednesday night a group of the younger set with whom Marian has been associated for the greater part of her life entertained for her at a surprise shower at the Smitham home with Lucile as hostess. Personnel included members of the club to which Marian belongs. A shower of lingerie surprised the bride-elect.

Missionary's Life Is Topic

McALLEN—The life of Isabella Thoburn, Methodist missionary in India, formed the program topic Thursday for meetings of members of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church.

A meeting of the Martha circle was at the home of Mrs. L. R. Coleman. The program was given by Mrs. A. D. Cornett, assisted by Mesdames F. L. Crosby, A. A. Cone and A. W. Owens. Forty-two members and guests were present.

Mrs. Margaret Davis was hostess to the Ruth circle when Mrs. Muriel Bormann gave the devotional and Mrs. Elmer Bentsen the talk on the missionary's life.

Evening Meeting Slated For P.T.A.

HARLINGEN—An invitation is extended to patrons of Austin School to attend the regular meeting of the Austin P.T.A. Monday evening, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. A covered dish supper will be served after the program.

Garver Murray will be guest speaker, discussing "The Value of Play and Relaxation." Mrs. R. S. Lytle will give the report of the 10th district convention at Laredo recently and music will be given by the glee club.

Current Events Club To Meet In McAllen

McALLEN—Plans for the April 8th meeting of the Current Events Club were laid this week when the group met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Mallory. Mrs. R. A. Ewing will be the hostess.

The program was presented by Mrs. Fletcher Gunn who reviewed "Behind the Netherlands Sea Wall," an article in a recent national publication.

Roll call was answered by 17 members who responded with a current event. At tea time tasty refreshments were served by the hostess.

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McALLEN MONDAY 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Mrs. J. K. Boettger and Mrs. C. J. Cochran will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic. 3:00 p.m. Members of the McAllen Junior Music Club will present the program at the meeting of the McAllen Music Club at the Schwingel Studio. 8:00 p.m. The Truthseekers Class is scheduled to meet at the First Methodist Church. 12:00 noon Members of the Rotary Anna will meet for their regular monthly luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel. TUESDAY 9:30 a.m. The City Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the First Methodist Church for a program on "Texas." 12:30 p.m. The Ma Kocha club will celebrate their 18th anniversary by attending a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Bob McKy. 12:30 p.m. Mrs. E. N. Cattlett will be hostess for the meeting of the Beta Bridge Club. 2:30 p.m. The Little Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. I. B. Sigler. 8:00 p.m. The McAllen chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi will meet at the home of Miss Ruby Maddox. WEDNESDAY 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Mesdames Jack Nelson and O. Terry will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic. 12:30 p.m. Mrs. M. C. Brown will be hostess to the meeting of the Mid-Week Luncheon Bridge Club. THURSDAY The Flower Show, sponsored and presented by the McAllen Garden Club will be staged at Legion Hall. Entries are to be at the site at 10 a.m. The show will be open for inspection, after lunch. 2:30 p.m. The McAllen circle of the Trinity Episcopal Church women's auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Si Casady. FRIDAY Mrs. J. L. Bell will be hostess at an all-day meeting of the Hoit-Hammond Industrial Club at her home on North Ware Road. 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Mesdames H. Roy Graham and Jack Nelson will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic. 11:00 a.m. The Rio Grande Valley Council of Garden Clubs will meet in Brownsville. SATURDAY 9:30 a.m. Mesdames Charles Herndon, Jack Nelson, Joe LeBow, H. Roy Graham, Roy Shamburger will be in charge of the Community House for the Junior Service League of McAllen. 10:00 a.m. There will be a meeting of the Hidalgo County home demonstration clubs at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce building.

City Federation Posts Interesting Meet At McAllen

McALLEN—Members of the New Idea Club and the Upper Rio Grande Valley Art League will present the program Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. when the City Federation of Women's Clubs holds the regular meeting at the First Methodist church.

One of the features of the program will be an art exhibit arranged by the Art League.

Mrs. Logan Drye and Mrs. Walter Robinson will present, respectively, the history of their clubs. The topic of the day will be "Texas" with Mrs. Rogers Kelley of Edinburg speaking on "Prominent Texas Women" and Mrs. George McCullough of Pharr on "Texas Artists."

Members of the federation have been urged to attend this meeting.

Juniors To Present Program For Club

HARLINGEN—Members of the Junior Music Lovers Club and the Treble Clef Club will present the program for the regular meeting of the senior club Wednesday at 3:15 at the Woman's Building.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Challes is sponsor for the Treble Clef group and Mrs. Claude E. Carter and Mrs. W. J. Williams are sponsors for the Junior Music Lovers.

Flower Show Exhibits Are Sought

McALLEN—Gardening enthusiasts of the Valley were invited Saturday by the McAllen Garden Club to enter an exhibit at the flower show Thursday, April 4, at Legion Hall.

So great a list of classifications are opened for entry that there is no one who should be unable to find a spot for showing his flowers, members claim.

Officials of the club are anxious to have an extensive array; they are determined, they said, to show how quickly the Valley has recovered from the devastation wrought by the January freeze.

Flowers and containers need not be of the expensive variety to win a place in the show, Mrs. W. E. Crawford declared. "It is imagination, inspiration and a few simple rules applicable to a couple of squash, a bunch of carrots and some spinach that will make them vie in artistic arrangement with red roses in a Victorian urn for high honors," she said.

The wide range of classifications will appeal to all who follow gardening as a hobby or an avocation. Entries should be brought to Legion Hall by 10 a.m. Thursday to be set in place for the judges. The show will be open after lunch with a 10 cent admission charge for adults. Children will be admitted free of charge when accompanied by adults.

Alvin Espenlaubs Are Honored Guests For Farewell Event

McALLEN—A gay, little informal group met at the Bob Womack home Thursday night for a farewell supper for Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Espenlaubs who are leaving within a short time for their home in New Fane, New York.

The Espenlaubs have spent the greater part of the winter visiting their parents here.

A "chicken in the rough" dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Espenlaub and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Faulkner.

Appropriate going away gifts were given to the honored guests after an evening spent playing games.

VISIT FAMILY

LOS FRESNOS—Sam D. Baker spent two days with his family here this week and then returned to Houston where he is looking after business interests.

Calendar

BROWNSVILLE MONDAY Business meeting of the Baptist WMU at 3 p.m. at the church. Model meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Thurman A. Kinder, Jr. Methodist WMS in circles at 3 p.m. as follows: one, Mrs. Harry Faulk; two, Mrs. Hugh McGivray; three, at the church; Lucy Rae, Mrs. A. E. Kraut; Young Matrons, Mrs. J. M. Dunham. Executive board of the Presbyterian auxiliary at 3:30 p.m. Woman's Guild of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) at 3 p.m. in the parish house. TUESDAY Junior Service League at 9:30 a.m. at Landrum's. Athenian club with Mrs. R. T. McMin. Treble Clef club with Mrs. Randall Mathers. Brownsville Garden club at 10 a.m. with Mrs. R. A. Hightower. Presbyterian Evening circle with Miss Bertha Hartman at 8 p.m. WEDNESDAY Penny Supper at the Central Christian church. Wednesday Study club with Mrs. W. W. Ely. Formal dinner at Landrum's by the Beta Sigma Phi. Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. Thomas H. Sweeney. THURSDAY Alpha Study club at 9:30 a.m. at the R. A. Hightower home. Junior Self-Culture club with Mrs. O. W. Neck. Brownsville Study club with Mrs. Sam D. Hughton. El Jardin Home Demonstration club with Mrs. J. M. George. Gay Nineties party at the Wortman home by Miss Jeanine Wortman and Miss Mary Mason. FRIDAY V. F. W. auxiliary at 7:30 p.m. at the hall. Valley Council of Garden clubs at the Central Christian church at 10 a.m. Pan American Round Table luncheon and program at 1 p.m. at El Jardin hotel. SATURDAY Dance by the Junior Service League at El Jardin hotel. New Officers For P.T.A. Announced

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HARLINGEN—Newly elected officers for the Wm. B. Travis P.T.A. have been announced as follows: Mrs. W. S. Moothart, president; Mrs. G. W. Diehl, vice president; Mrs. N. I. Koppel, secretary; Mrs. L. F. Wilkinson, treasurer; Mrs. B. M. Robertson, parliamentarian; and Mrs. T. J. Crockett, historian.

P. E. O's Hear Symbolical Program

McALLEN—Members of Chapter F. P.E.O., met this week at the Lee Green home in San Juan when Mrs. Green was hostess with Mrs. R. Osborn, Mrs. H. J. Houser and Mrs. E. N. Cattlett.

A fitting post-Easter program was given with Mrs. O. R. Osborn telling the history of the painting, "The Last Supper," and Mrs. O. K. Gilvin reading excerpts from a collection of letters attributed to the wife of Pontius Pilate.

Bright, spring flowers decorated the house and were used as the centerpiece for the refreshment table.

Guests were Mrs. F. E. Glascock and Mrs. Thomas Fairbairn. Among the members present were Mrs. R. W. Fenwick, Mrs. K. W. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Knudson, Mrs. M. I. Kriedler, Mrs. J. E. Leslie, Mrs. F. A. Menzer, Mrs. S. L. Miller, Mrs. F. L. Moore, Mrs. O. K. Gilvin, Mrs. G. W. Osborn, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. Roy Telford, Mrs. M. P. Wilson, Mrs. Clay Zachry and Miss Leta Schwingel.

Meeting place for the session April 13 will be announced later.

P.T.A. TO MEET

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22 lots, Best Courts, Fourth street, McAllen. If sold at once, \$100 per lot, an exceptional bargain.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1939 Chevrolet Pick-up, 1 1/2 miles north of highway on Mile 3 between Mercedes and Weslaco. Big Nameth.

1. AUTOMOBILES

1a. Autos for Sale

COME TO WELLS FOR USED CAR Bargains!

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?
1937 Chevrolet DeLuxe 4-door Touring Sedan —with Extras—Actual mileage—2716!

1937 Dodge Coupe	1936 Buick Sedan
LOW MILEAGE..... \$425	MODEL "41" NEW TIRES-RADIO..... \$395
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'37 BUICK SEDAN..... \$525	'36 FORD SEDAN..... \$145
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HOUSETRAILER, will sleep four people. Bargain. La Fiesta Fruit stand between San Juan and Alamo.

FOR SALE: Trailer house, bargain. Can be seen at Butler's Tourist Courts, Mission. Call for H. E. Jenkins.

ROYAL COACH house trailer car, vacuum brakes, good condition, cheap. Steele Court, McAllen, Mrs. Hall.

11. Garages & Service Sta.

SPEEDOMETER SPECIALISTS

Windshield Wipers, Carburetors, Generators, all makes

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2. BUSINESS OPPOR.

2a. Miscellaneous

WANTED: Men to train for Farm Land Appraisers. Only men 21 to 35 considered. Competent, trained appraisers earn \$100 to \$250 monthly. Farm or building experience valuable. Write for interview giving phone. Address B-111 care of Valley Morning Star.

GENERAL AUTO REPAIR and electric tune-up shop on highway, McAllen. Terms. Box WV, Monitor, McAllen.

MUST SACRIFICE excellent cafe on account of health. See this at once. Box B-114, c-o Star, Harlingen.

FOR SALE: Grocery and Market. Good business. Reason for selling —other business. Penny Saver, Combes, Texas.

FOR SALE: Well located grocery store doing a nice business. Reason for selling. Pete Bonneau, 1519 Highway, McAllen.

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Established, paying business for sale. Invoices around \$3,000. Part cash, balance terms.

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3. OIL PROPOSITIONS

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4. BUSINESS SERVICES

4a. Beauty Shops

PERMANENT WAVES
Regular \$5 to \$7
Eugene Wave \$3.00
Regular \$5 to \$7
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Regular \$5 to \$10
Heaterless with Oil Solution.....\$2.50
Oil Solution Wave.....\$1.00
HOLTRY'S COLLEGE OF BEAUTY CULTURE
302 E. Harrison Harlingen

4a. Florist, Nurseries

EAST LILIES, roses, garden flowers, shrubbery, palms. Best prices. Free delivery. Tropical Nursery, phone 185-J, Brownsville.

4b. Painting, Papering

INTERIOR decoration work-wall-papery. Call Elton Murphy, 590 San Benito. COLLECT. Prompt service—efficient work guaranteed.

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4b. Photo Supplies, Equip.

ALFRED TAMM
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4c. Upholstering

FURNITURE repaired, upholstered and refinished. Phone 484, 418 East Harrison, Belden Furniture Repair, Harlingen.

FURNITURE REPAIRED, refinished. Porch curtains, slip covers. Phone 422, 800 Elizabeth. Port City Tent, Awning Co., Brownsville.

5. PERSONALS

ANYONE KNOWING whereabouts of Pete McDonald, last seen Wednesday leaving McAllen with two strangers, please communicate immediately with his sister, Elodie Leveck, 804 17 1/2 street, McAllen.

REV. JOSEPH P. MORGAN, spiritual advisor on all business, life, health affairs daily. 247 10th St. San Carlos Apts. Room 12, phone 734, Brownsville.

6. EMPLOYMENT

6a. Help Wanted—Male

WANTED: First class salesman with car. See Mr. Fries between 8 and 9 a.m., 113 North A street, Harlingen.

WANTED: Man with car to help me with my work. Apply 808 East Van Buren street, Harlingen, Monday, 9 to 10 a.m.

WANTED: Man with some knowledge automobile mechanics who has hand tools. Apply Monday morning Lehman's, across from Sears and Roebuck Co., Harlingen.

6b. Help Wanted—Female

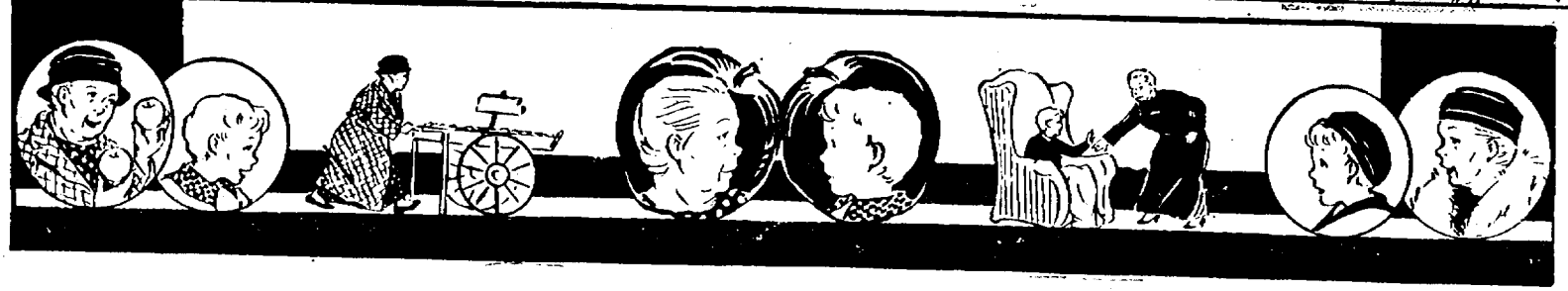
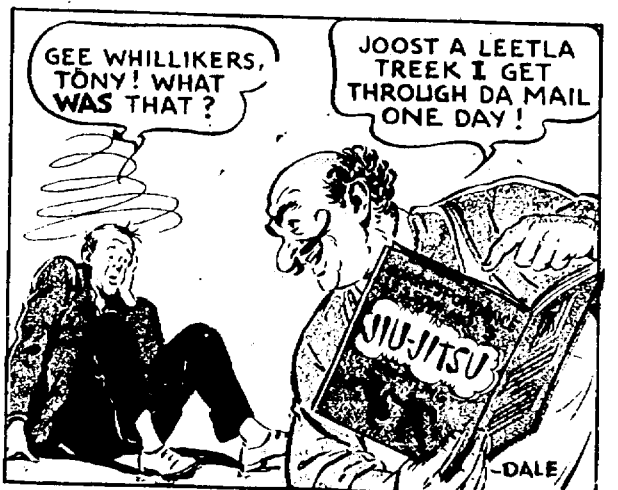
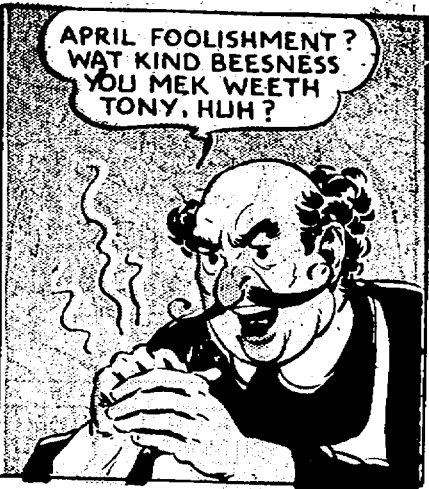
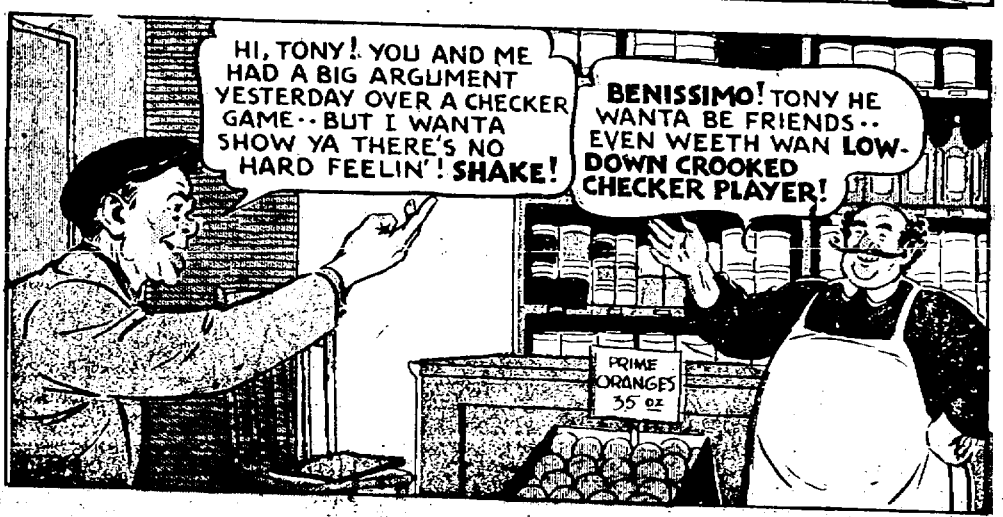
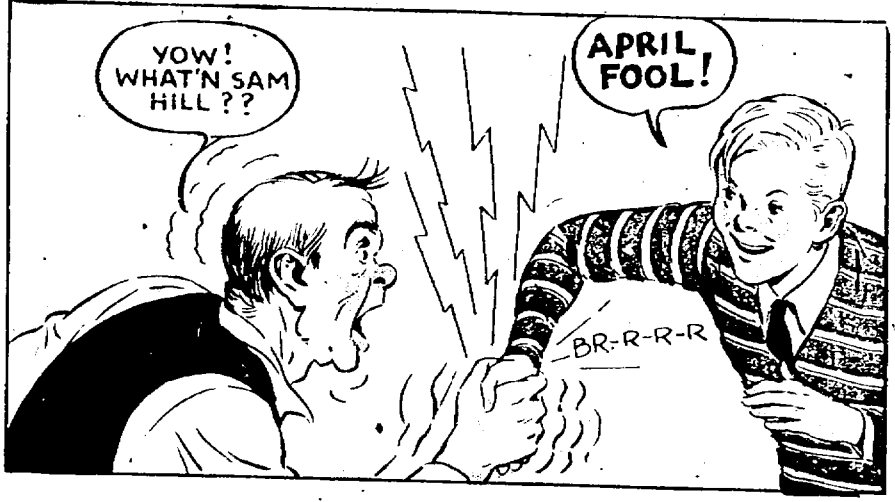
WANTED: Housekeeper for country home. Comfortable quarters. Write Box 12, care of the Brownsville Herald, Brownsville.

WANTED: Neat, energetic woman interested in making money during spare time. We have openings for representatives at present in Donna, Weslaco and Mercedes. Work is interesting and profitable. Experience not necessary. If you have spare time and will follow instructions, you can make \$1 an hour or more. For details, write R. L. Womack, Circulation Manager, Valley Evening Monitor, McAllen.

SPECIAL WORK for married women. Earn to \$22 weekly and your own dresses FREE. No canvassing. No investment. Write fully giving age and dress size. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. V-3880, Cincinnati, Ohio.

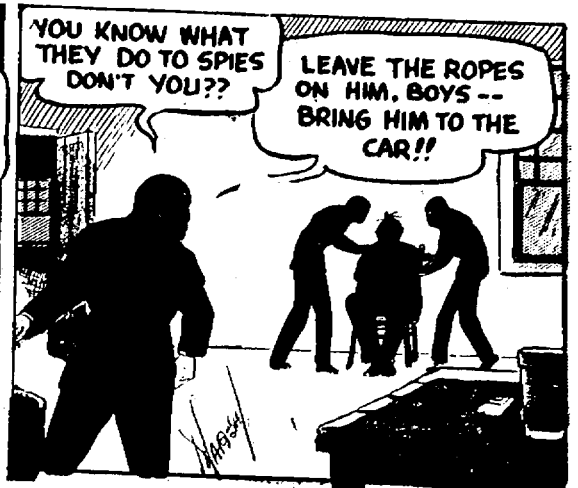
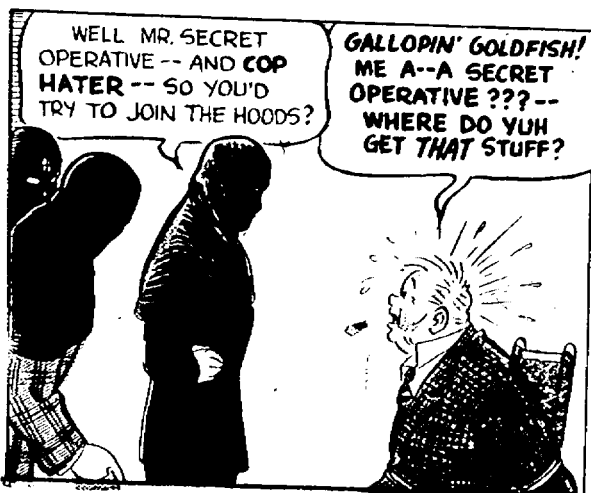
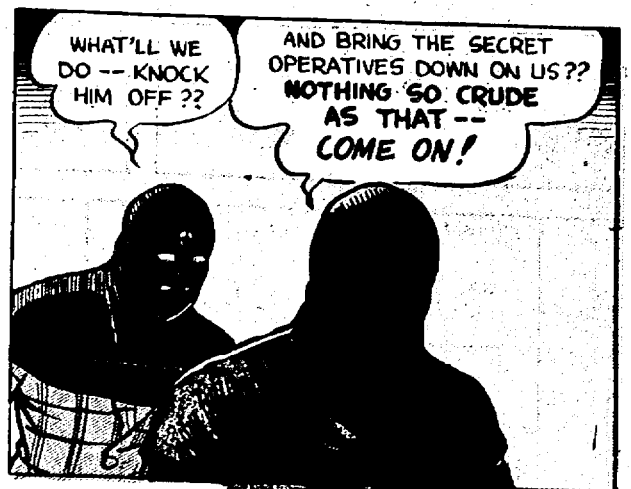
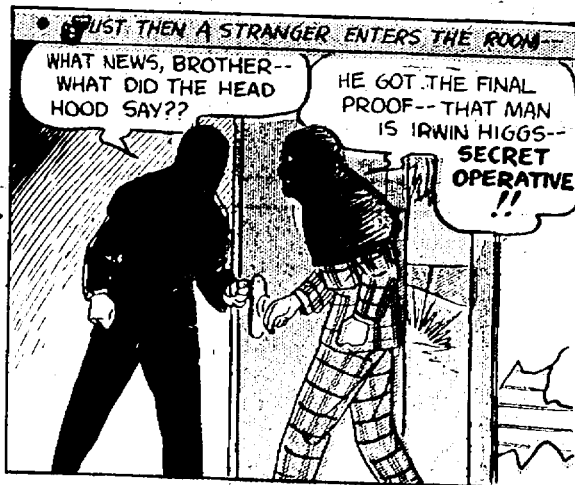
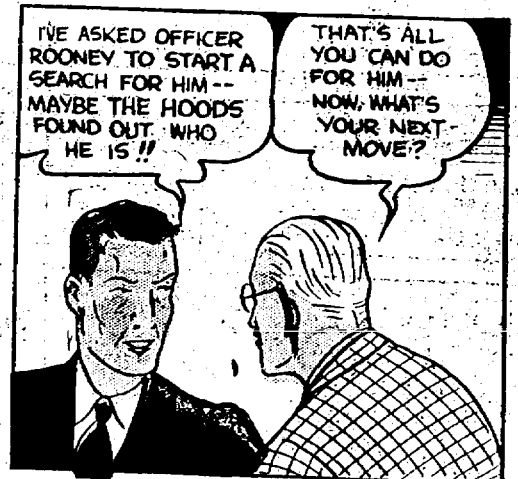
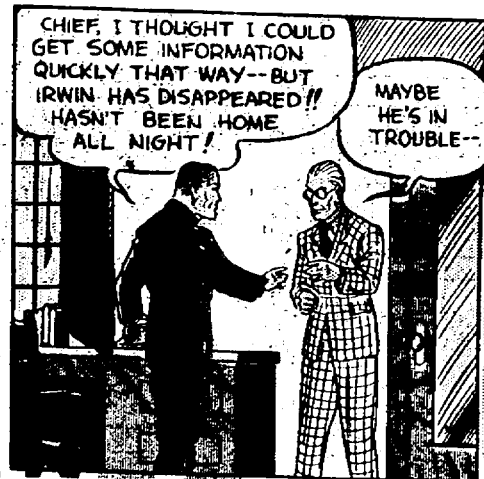
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NATIONALLY KNOWN old established concern manufacturing complete line of high grade advertising specialties and exclusive copyrighted art calendars has desirable opening for aggressive salesman. Full time, permanent future. Liberal commission weekly remittances. Spring selling season just starting. Please give age, experience and references, first letter. The American Art Works, Coshocton, Ohio.





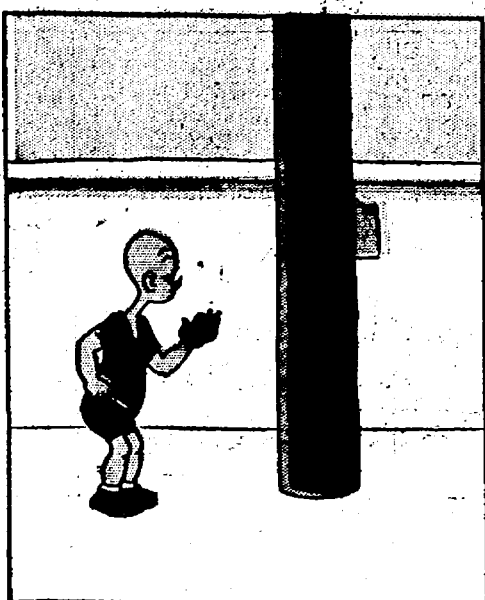
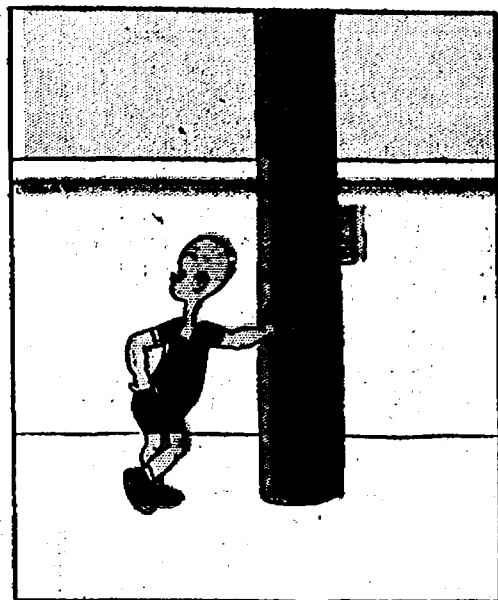
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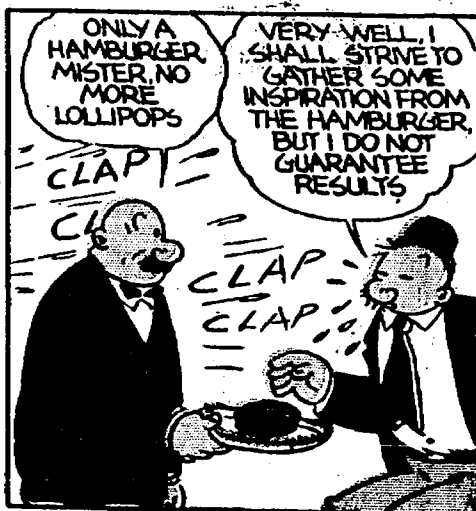
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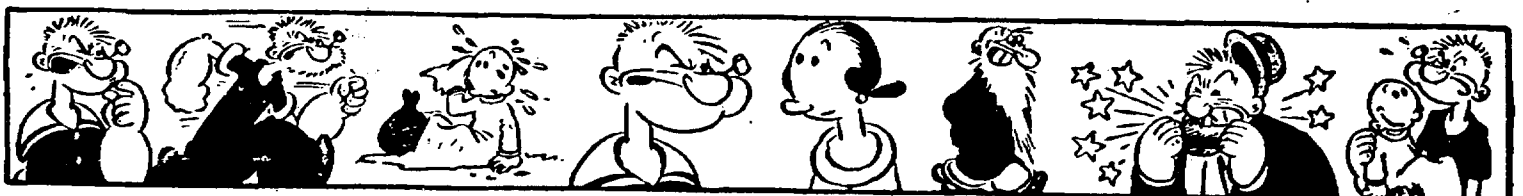


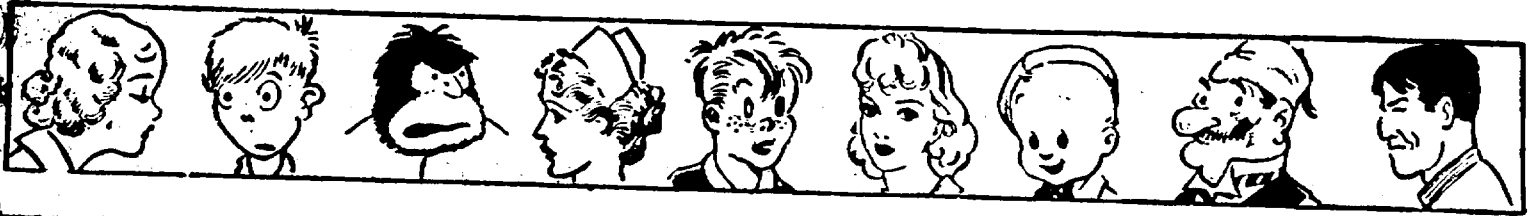
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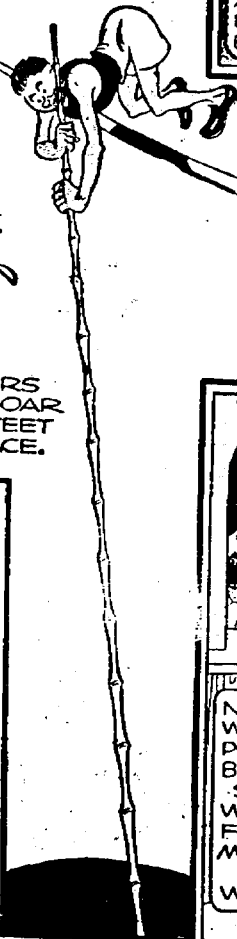
JUST SUPPOSING...
THE 1940 OLYMPIC GAMES WERE BEING HELD ON THE MOON!



BECAUSE THE FORCE OF GRAVITY THERE IS BUT ONE-SIXTH THAT ON THE EARTH'S SURFACE, ASTOUNDING RECORDS WOULD BE MADE.

by **WILLIAM KERGUS**

POLE VAULTERS WOULD SOAR NINETY FEET INTO SPACE.



BASEBALL PITCHERS COULD NOT THROW CURVES BECAUSE THERE IS NO AIR RESISTANCE, AND BATTERS COULD CLOUT BALLS A HALF-MILE.



BROAD JUMPERS WOULD HAVE TO MAKE AROUND 150 FEET TO QUALIFY.

THE GAMES COULD BE RUN OFF IN A DAY, SINCE THERE ARE ABOUT 300 HOURS FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET.



ONE OF THE THOUSANDS OF CIRCULAR CRATERS FOUND ON THE MOON WOULD MAKE AN EXCELLENT NATURAL STADIUM, OR LUNAR BOWL.

NO RAIN CHECKS!
NO GAMES WOULD BE POSTPONED BECAUSE OF STORMY WEATHER, FOR THE MOON HAS NO WEATHER.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE CROWD CHEERS, THE ATHLETES WOULD HEAR NOTHING, FOR THERE IS NO AIR TO CARRY THE SOUND WAVES.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

by **Blossom**

YOU SEEM SO LISTLESS, SON! WHY DON'T YOU GO OUT AND PLAY BASEBALL WITH THE BOYS?



AW, THAT'S TOO MUCH EXERCISE, MOM... I'LL FLY MY KITE!



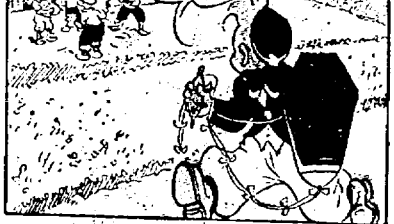
THERE'S NOT MUCH ACTION TO THAT... GOOD LIVELY EXERCISE IS WHAT YOU NEED!



NOT FOR ME, MOM... I LIKE SOMETHIN' TAME... LIKE FLYIN' BESSIE HERE!



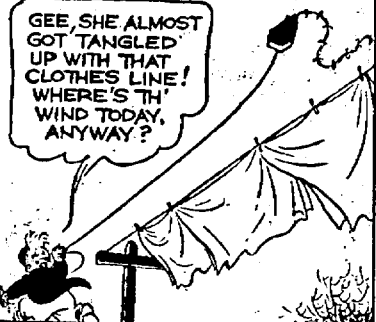
THOSE KIDS CAN HAVE THEIR OLD BASEBALL... I'LL TAKE BESSIE AN' SIT UNDER A TREE AN' ENJOY MYSELF!



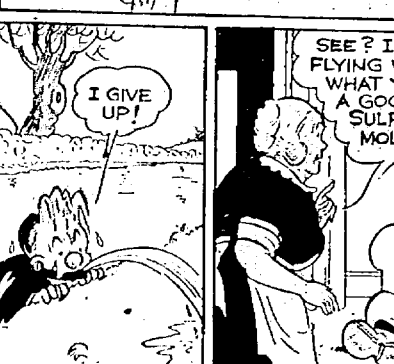
COME ON, BESSIE, UP WITH YA... DAWGONE... WHERE'S TH' WIND? C'MON, BESSIE!!



GEE, SHE ALMOST GOT TANGLED UP WITH THAT CLOTHES LINE! WHERE'S TH' WIND TODAY, ANYWAY?



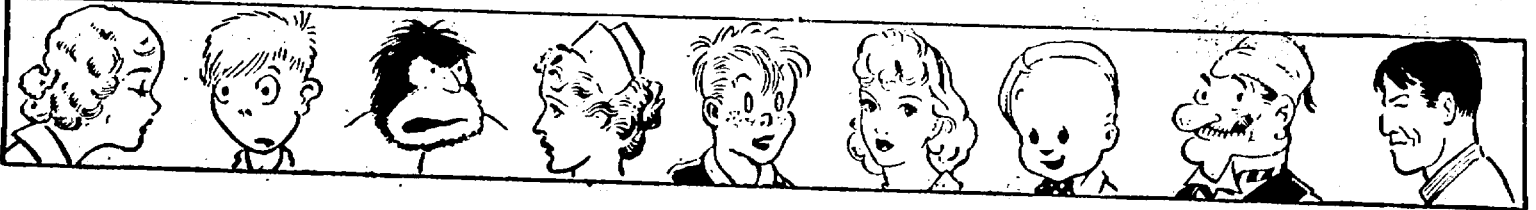
PUFF PUFF PUFF



I'LL GO OUT TO BECK'S MEADOW... THERE OUGHTA BE A GUST THERE!



SEE? I TOLD YOU KITE FLYING WAS TOO MILD... WHAT YOU NEED IS A GOOD DOSE OF SULPHUR AND MOLASSES!



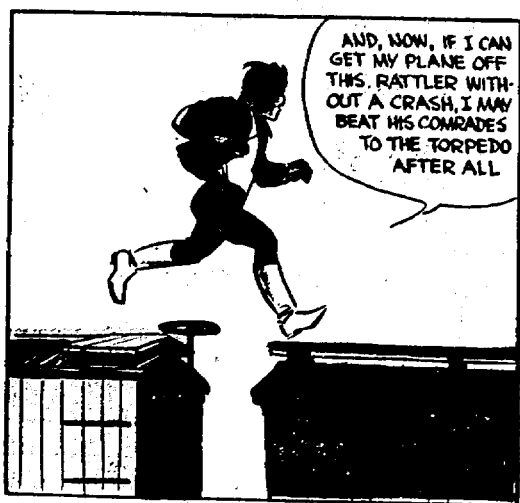
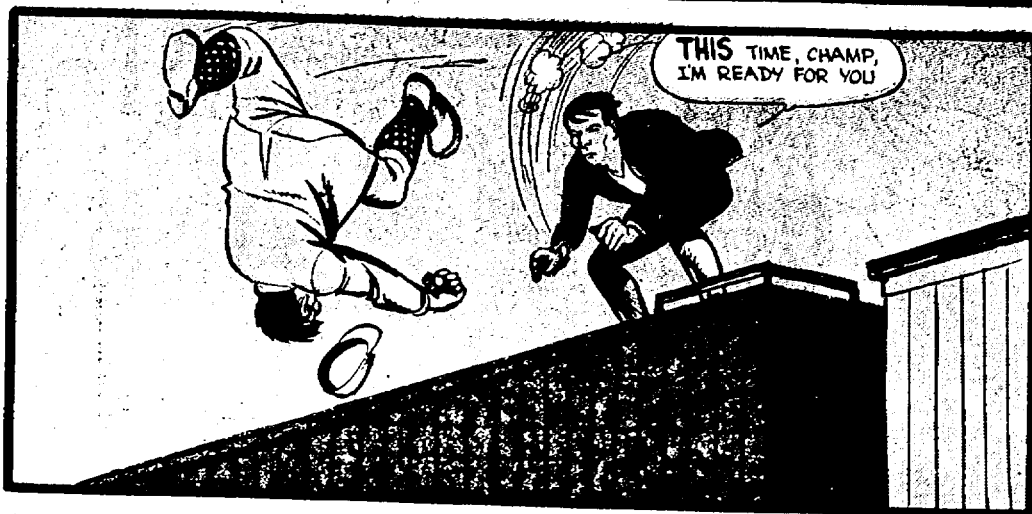
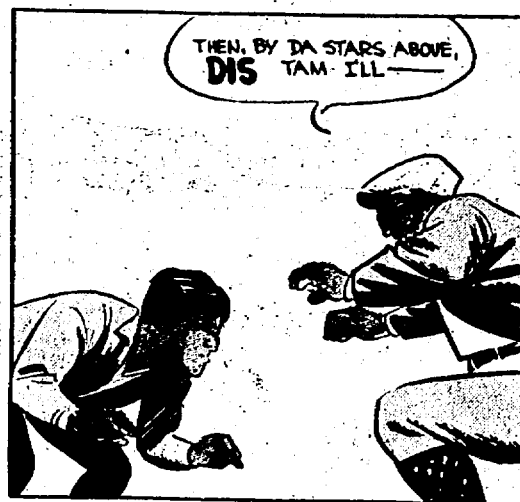
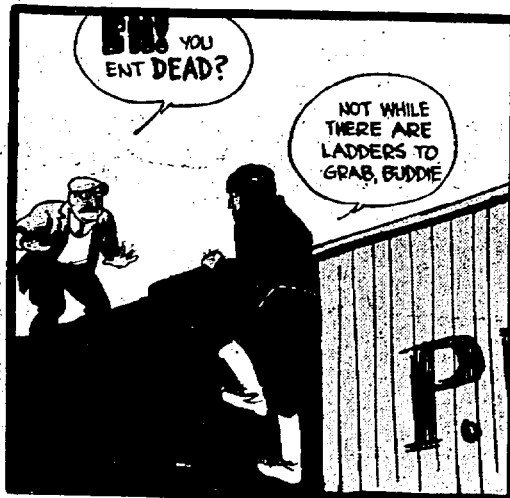
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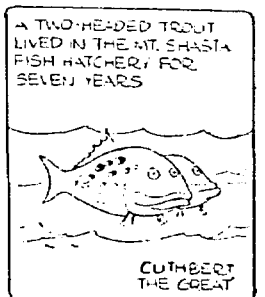
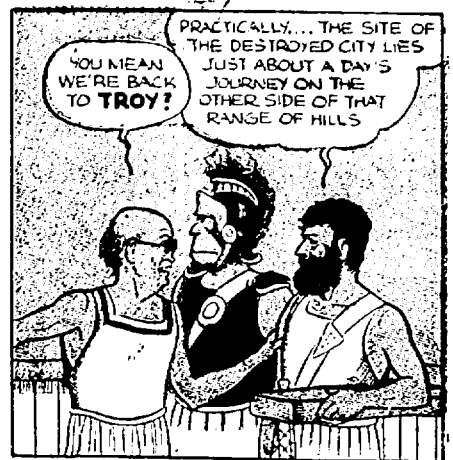
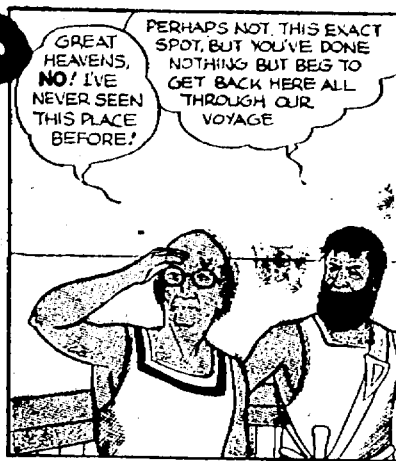
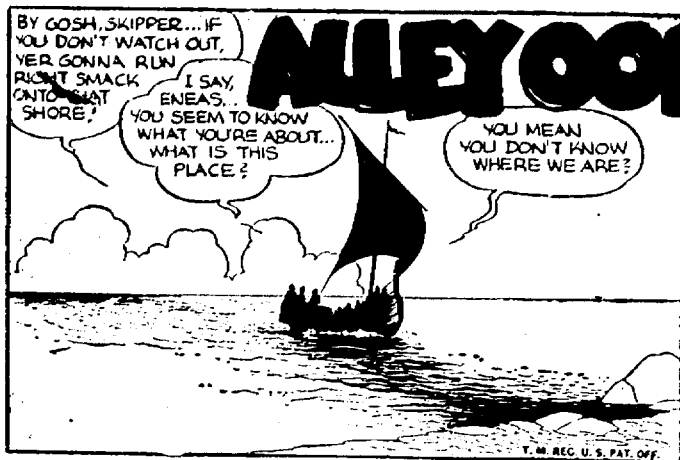
CAPTAIN EASY

BY ROY CRANE

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

WHEN WOODY'S SENSATIONAL NEW WAR INVENTION, THE FLYING TORPEDO, LANDED BY MISTAKE ON A FREIGHT TRAIN, FOREIGN SPIES RACED AFTER IT. HOPING TO SAVE HIS FRIEND'S INVENTION, EASY MADE A DARING LANDING ON TOP OF THE SWAYING BOX CARS IN HIS PLANE, ONLY TO FIND ONE OF THE SPIES THERE AHEAD OF HIM





KREE MEE

KREE MEE ICE CREAM is the Valley's health food. It is made of the Valley's best milk products and is rich in health-giving qualities. It is conveniently packed in quarts and pints, ready for you to carry home.

ICE CREAM



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE



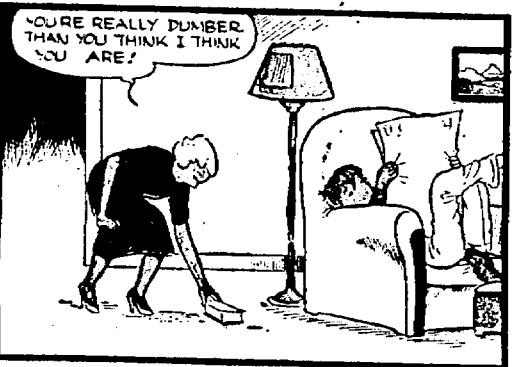
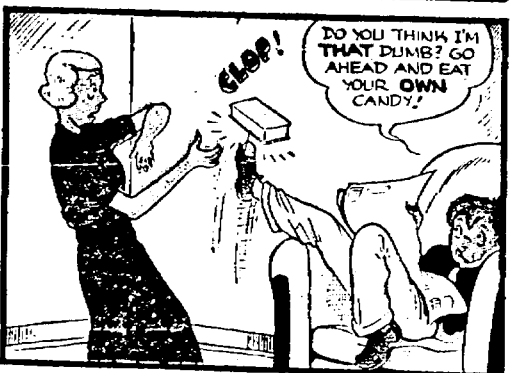
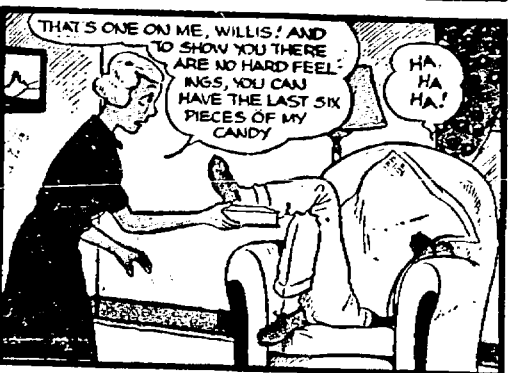
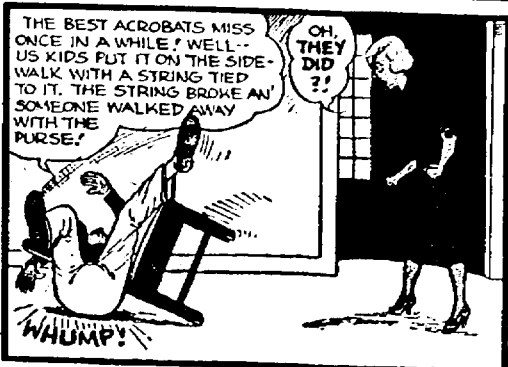
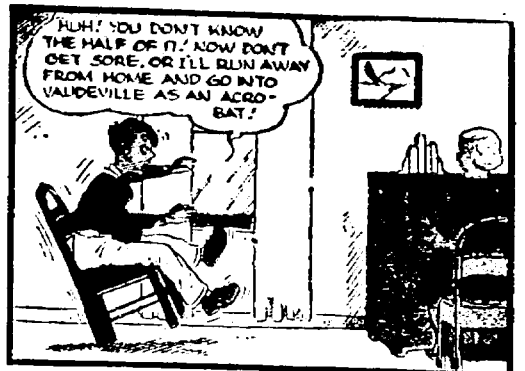
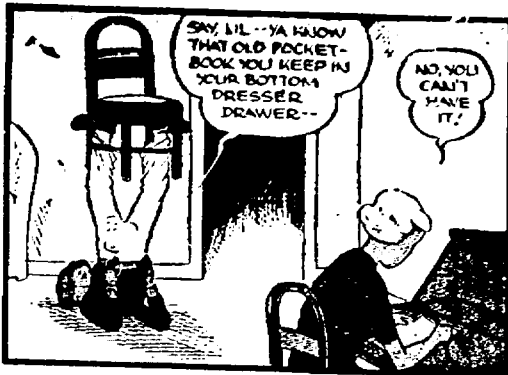
KREE MEE

Your children will always ask for KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they can't get too much for their active, healthful young bodies. KREE MEE DOUBLE DIP CONES or 36 BUCKETS will please them.

Double Dip Cones

OUT OUR WAY

WITH *The Willets*
BY JR WILLIAMS



THE COMIC ZOO

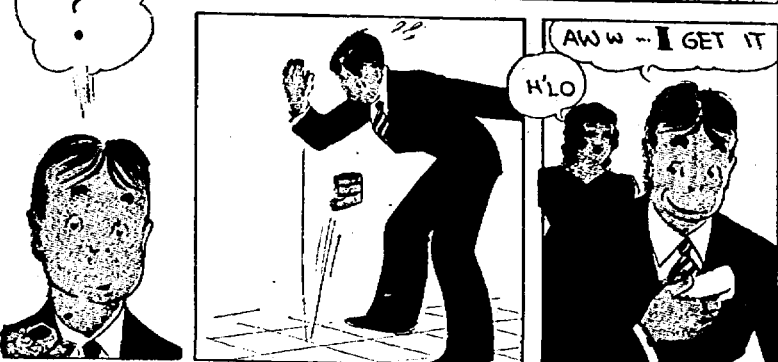
By Scarbo



Any youngster -- up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of --

KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.



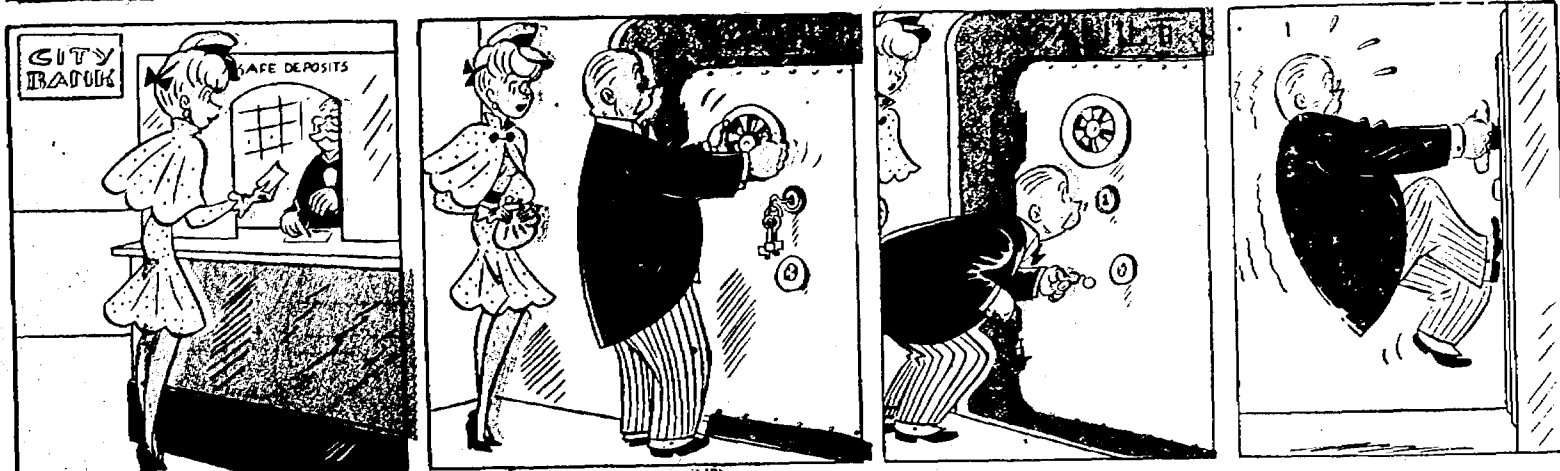
You "Aint" Tasted Nothing
Till You've Enjoyed a

KREE MEE

THICK
MALTED

MILK

Brenda Breeze by Roff



Give the Family a
Treat. Take a Guest
Home

KREE MEE ICE CREAM

IT'S DELICIOUS - IT'S DELIGHTFUL

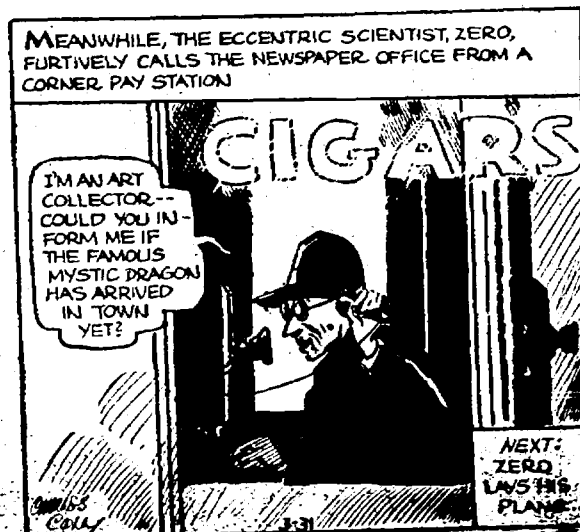
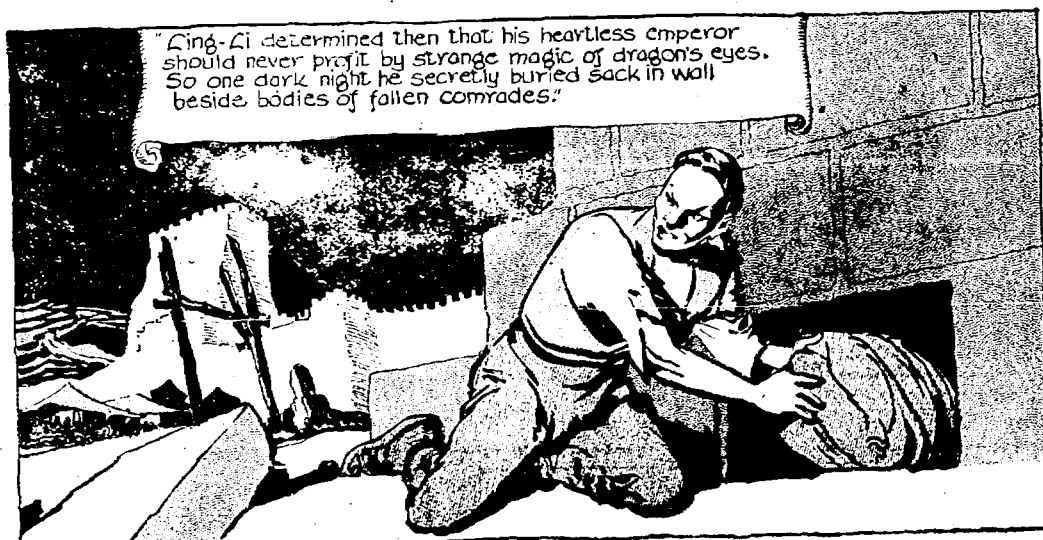
Make Your Party a
Success. Serve
temptingly flavored
Kree Mee

Myra North

AND THE MYSTIC DRAGON

By
RAY THOMPSON
AND
CHARLES COLL
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

SYNOPSIS: THE CURIOUS ANCIENT CARVING, KNOWN AS THE MYSTIC DRAGON OF KUBLAI KHAN, HAS BEEN SENT FROM CHINA TO DR. WU IN NEW YORK FOR SAFE KEEPING DURING THE WORLD UNREST. THE DOCTOR IS NOW RECOUNTING THE STRANGE LEGEND OF THE DRAGON TO MYRA AND THE PRESS.



KREE MEE

KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. No goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

FINE BUTTER

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 1946

Mutt & Jeff

By BUD FISHER

ARE YOU A
HAPPY LITTLE
WIFE, M'LOVE?

ATTA
BOY, POP!

HELLO, M'LOVE!
YOU LOOK WORRIED!

THAT REAL ESTATE
SALESMAN SOLD
ME A LOT I
DIDN'T EVEN
WANT!

DID YOU PAY
HIM ANYTHING?

FIFTY DOLLARS DOWN!
OH, IT'S A SWELL LOT BUT WHEN
I WENT TO LOOK AT IT THIS
MORNING I
COULDN'T SEE
IT!

COULDN'T SEE
IT? WHY NOT?

IT'S TWO FEET
UNDER WATER!
THE TIDE
CAME IN!

I DIDN'T WANT
THE LAND BUT
HE TALKED ME
INTO IT!

THAT'S THE TROUBLE
WITH YOU
WOMEN!
YOU CAN'T
SAY NO!

MUTT, THE BEST
THING WE CAN DO
IS FORGET
ABOUT IT!

FORGET IT? ME? I SHOULD
SAY NOT! I'M GETTING
THAT MONEY BACK! HE
CAN'T GET AWAY WITH ANY
THING LIKE THAT WHILE
I'M AROUND!

SOMETIMES I THINK I SHOULDN'T
TREAT MUTT THE WAY I DO--
HE'S REALLY A GOOD MAN!

HELLO, MUTT!
DID YOU GET
OUR MONEY BACK?

NO!

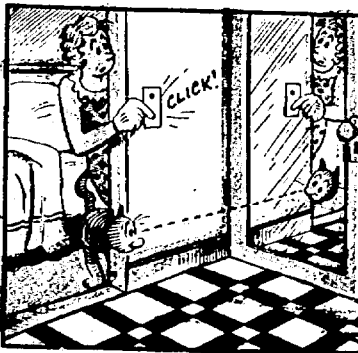
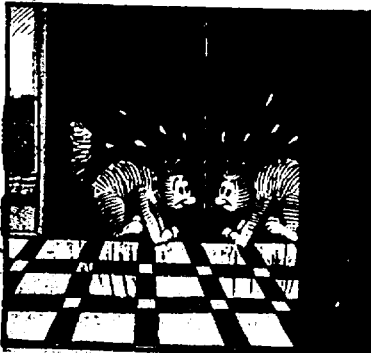
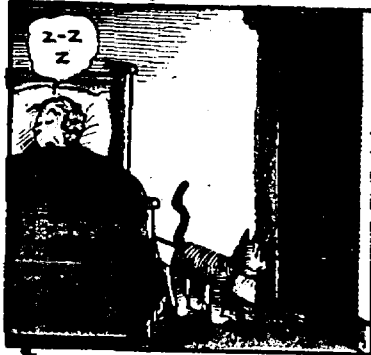
DID YOU TELL HIM
ABOUT THE WATER
ON THE LOT?

YEH--

THEN HE SOLD ME A
MOTORBOAT!
GOT SIX HUNDRED
DOLLARS IN
YOUR SOCKS

CICERO'S CAT

By BUD FISHER



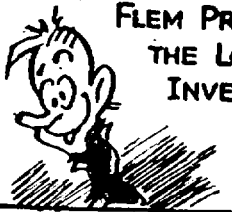
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IS GOOD

BREAD

For BOYS

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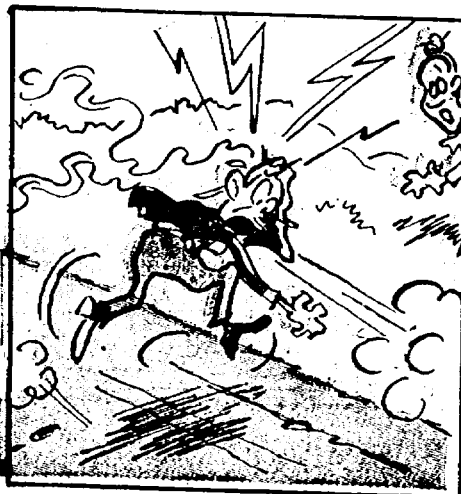
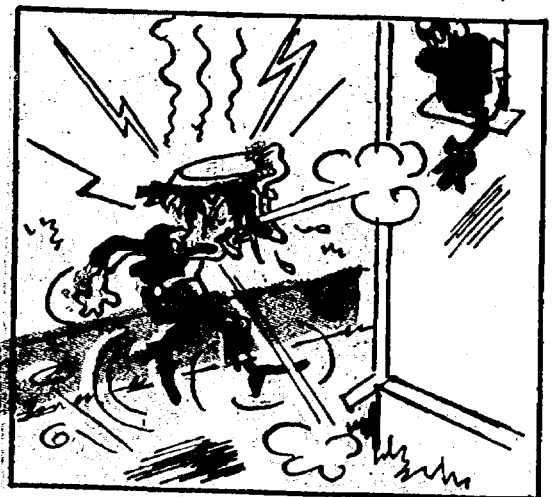
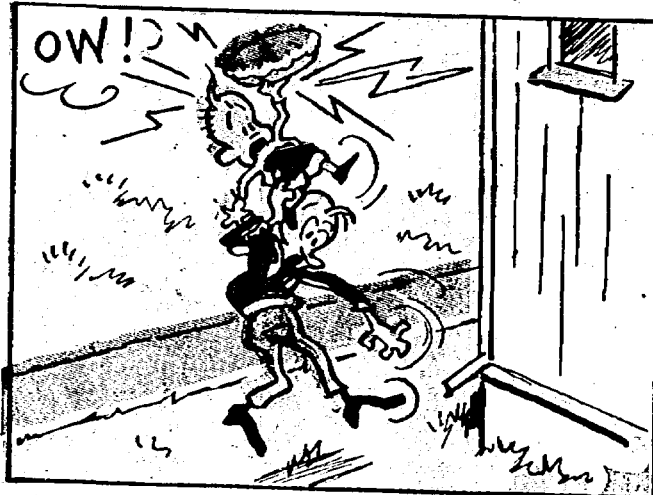
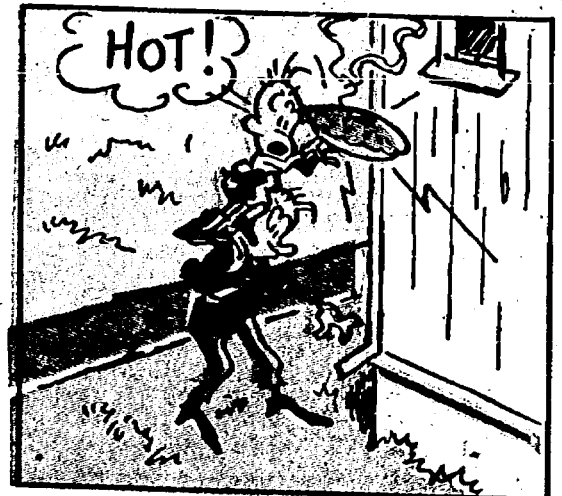
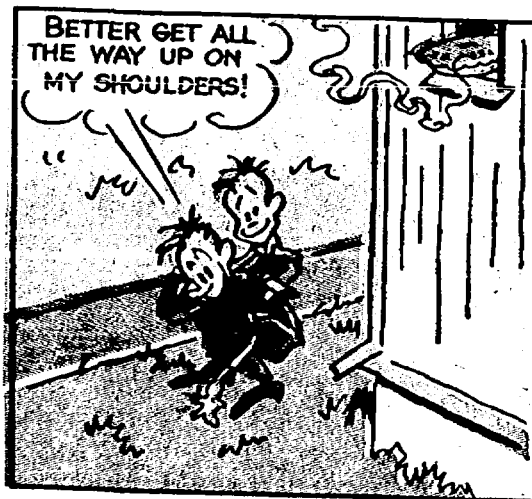
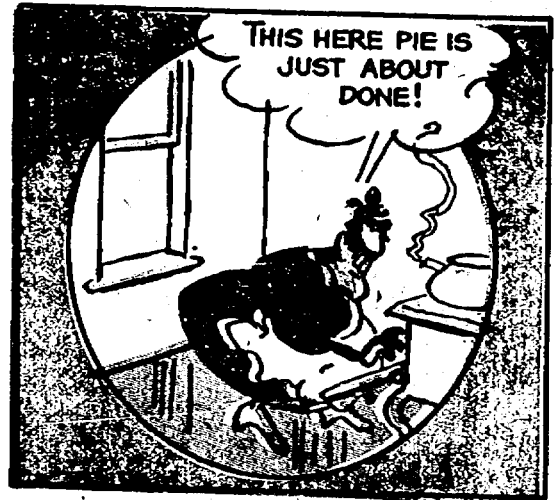
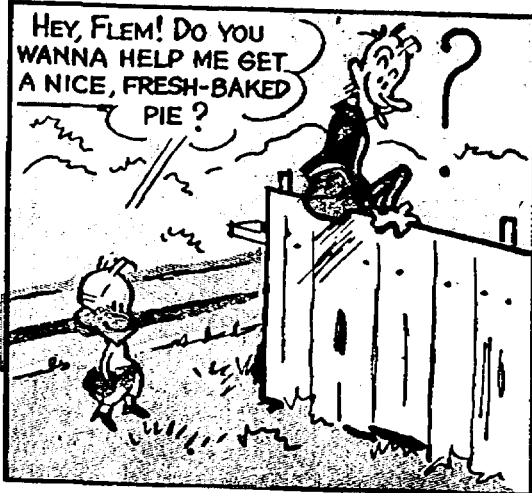


FLEM PRODDY,
THE LOCAL
INVENTOR

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX

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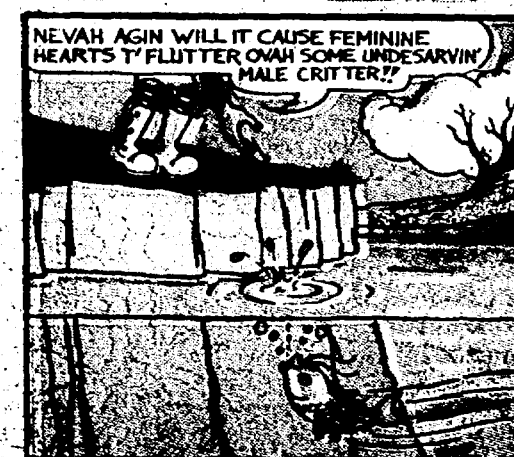
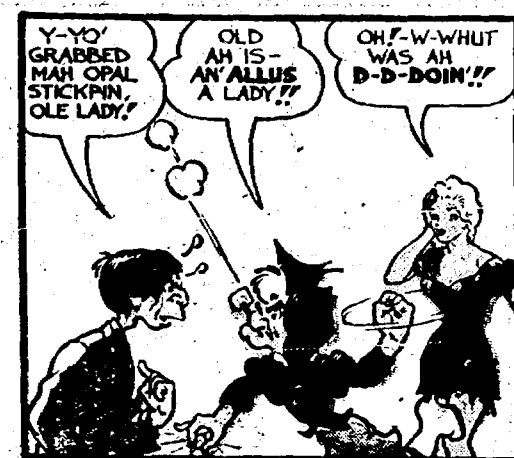
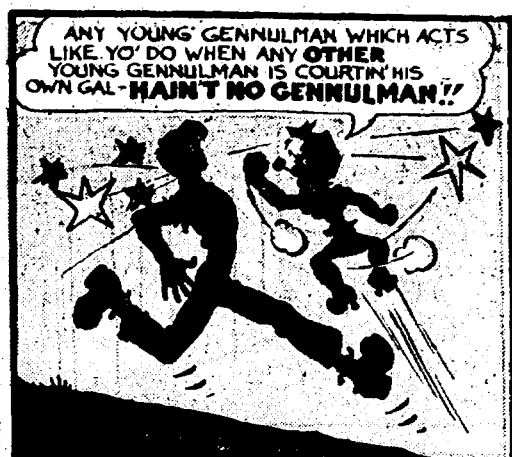


RAINBO ^{IS} GOOD BREAD For MEN

LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

Advice fo' Chillun
 AS A BABY HE WOULDN'T TAKE NAPS! NOW HE LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THOSE THINGS OF AL CAPPS!!
 GULP!
 LI'L CHILLUN WHUT MISSES THEIR DAILY BEAUTY NAP GROWS UP LIKE CHARACTERS DRAWN BY AL CAPP...
 SUBMITTED BY EDDIE SACKS, NEWARK, N.J.



RAINBO ^{is} **Good BREAD** **For WOMEN**

ABBIE and SLATS

by RAEGRN VAN BUREN



LIKE WILDFIRE, THE NEWS HAS SPREAD THROUGH CRAB-TREE CORNERS THAT BATHLESS GROGGINS THE TOWN'S FOREMOST NE-ER-DO-WELL, HAS INHERITED THE ENTIRE ESTATE INCLUDING ONE POT O'GOLD OF BUMBOAT BILLY, A LONG-FORGOTTEN SOUTH SEA PAL. THE WHOLE TOWN GATHERS AT THE DEPOT TO WATCH THE POT O'GOLD'S ARRIVAL--

THEY SAY THAT POT O' GOLD WEIGHS 118 POUNDS AND 8 OUNCES !!!

WITH GOLD SELLING AT 35 DOLLARS AN OUNCE--THAT COMES TO OVER \$ 49,000.

\$ 49,000. !!!--THERE NEVER WAS A FINER OLD GENTLEMAN THAN BATHLESS--ER--ULD--I MEAN MISTER GROGGINS!!

REMEMBER, BOYS--WHEN THEY START UNLOADING THAT POT O'GOLD--STRIKE UP * THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN TONIGHT!!

HERE COMES THE TRAIN!!

I ALWAYS KNEW I'D MAKE GOOD!!!



CRATE HERE FOR A GENTLEMAN NAMED BATHLESS GROGGINS!!

LEMME AT IT !!!

THIS MUST BE IT...? --?--NO--IT'S A SET OF BRASS KNUCKLES !!!

CHECK !!! ONE SET OF BRASS KNUCKLES!!

THIS IS CERTAINLY IT--(C-CHOKE !!!) N-NO--IT'S A SET OF LOADED DICE!!

CHECK !!! ONE SET OF LOADED DICE!!



N-NO--THIS IS A PAIR OF SHORTS AND A YELLOW DERBY

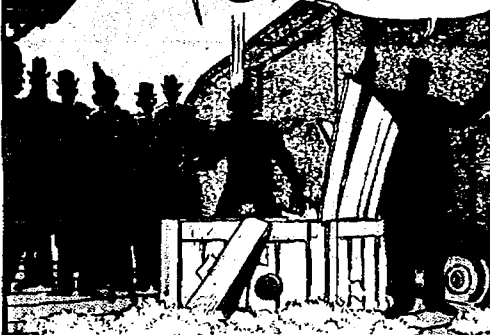
CHECK !!!

B-BUT--THERE'S NOTHING ELSE !!!--???

OF COURSE NOT!! WERE YOU EXPECTING SOME-THING ELSE ?

WAS I EXPECTING SOMETHING ELSE ???-- JUMPIN' CAT-FISH, MAN--WHERE'S MY POT O'GOLD ???

POT O' GOLD--? --RIGHT HERE--



WHERE ???--I DON'T SEE IT !!!

POT O'GOLD IN FRONT OF YOUR EYES--YOU'RE LOOKIN' AT IT!



TO BE CONTINUED.....

RAINBO ^{is} good BREAD For CHILDREN